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Exodus 17

A History of Complaints

1. The added burdens of brick making, 5:20-21
2. The Red Sea, 14:10-12
3. The bitter waters of Marah, 15:22-27
4. The time of manna, 16:2-3
5. The time of the thirst, 17:1-7

The Complaint Cycle

1. abundance from God
2. expectation of More
3. Dissapointment with Less
4. Complaints over circumstances
5. Provision from God

Exodus 17 Observations

1. They are exactly where God wants them to be
2. Their complaining has escalated
3. Moses fears for his life
4. God reaffirms Moses' authority and leadership
5. "strike the rock" & waterfall come out
6. Moses created a memorial

What does it mean to test God?

1. Accusation/Charge
2. Evidence
3. Verdict
4. Sentence

What does it mean to trust God?

1. I believe there is a good God.
2. I believe He knows far more than we
3. I believe God has a plan and purpose

Longing for living water

John 4:13-14,

Nothing will ever quench the thirst in your life except for Christ