

First Meeting, Spring Season

1. As we begin a new Life Group session, what are you most looking forward to or hoping to receive from our time together these 12 weeks?
2. Read Exodus 15:22 -16:36. Is there anything in this Scripture or last week's teaching that caught your attention or confused you? Anything you want to talk about?
3. Judging from the way the Israelites were acting, what did they seem to think of God's character at this point in their journey?
4. Read Deut 8:2-5. According to these verses, why would God lead the Israelites to bitter water?
5. What could the Israelites have done instead of complaining about the lack of water and food? Why do you think they didn't learn from the experience with the water and handle the lack of food differently?
6. What could be some reasons the manna only lasted one day, except for Sabbath?
7. Why is it so easy to forget the ways the Lord has taken care of us and fear He will fail to meet our needs in our own lives?
8. Look up Col 2:6-7, 3:15, 4:2 and Hebrews 12:28. Do you think most Christians give as much weight to thankfulness as God does? Do you? Why or why not?
9. As we end, let's pray and thank God for whatever we are most grateful for right now or ask Him to grant us faith in the areas where we are failing to trust Him.
10. To take home: This week pay attention to how much we complain. Try to find ways to be truly thankful instead. Don't forget to ask for God's help in this!