

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How has God spoken to you through the last 3 messages about Moses?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read the following passages: Exodus 15:22-27, 16:1-31, Numbers 14:1-12, 16:1-50
 - What is common among these passages?
 - Why did the people grumble?
 - Who did they think they were grumbling against?
 - Who were they really grumbling against?
 - What is different about God's response to the grumbling in Exodus versus Numbers?
 - Why do you think God's responses were different?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-11
 - Do you journal?
 - Name a time that God moved in a mighty way in your life. How easy is it for you to forget about that when a new circumstance or challenge arises in your life?
 - What is the warning from Paul to the Corinthians about grumbling?
 - Based on this passage, why is it important for us to read and know the accounts of the Israelites in the Old Testament?
4. Read John 4:7-13
 - Where does living water come from?
 - What does it mean to never thirst again?

- What do you “thirst” for in your life right now?
 - How can Jesus quench that thirst?
5. Exodus 15:26 says that God is the Lord who heals.
- What do you need God to heal in your life?
 - Do you trust that He can heal you? If not, what is holding back your trust?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Bitter water can cause memory loss.
- When we grumble and cast blame because of life's circumstances, we are grumbling against God.
- Bitter circumstances are an opportunity to trust in God.
- God wants to heal you. Physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually