

Through The Sea
FIRE & CLOUD: A Journey Through Exodus
Exodus 16
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

What other biblical accounts center around the wilderness? Is there any commonalities that can be drawn from the setting of the wilderness in each of those stories? What might be a similar 'wilderness' setting for us in our context?

How many times so far have the people of Israel been described as 'grumbling'? What both precedes and follows each of those occasions? What might we learn from their actions and reactions so we too don't have to just learn things the hard way in facing challenges and struggles with faith?

Applying

This account demonstrates that while the Lord is faithful to meet the needs of his people, he also often does so in a way that keeps us reliant upon him and coming back to him over and over again. How might this relate to the needs you are facing?

What might it mean to try to 'hoard the blessings of God'? When might people be tempted to collect or store or reserve the blessings of God? What else might we do with the blessings we are given in lieu of hoarding them?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?
What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?