

Message Notes

Wandering Part 2: Dependence

Exodus 16

→ will God provide?

#1 Deliverance is something you experience.

Dependence is something you _____.

→ from fabulous to miraculous -vs. 2-4

#2 God's deliverance leads to _____ dependence.

→ what is it? - vs. 14-15, 31, 35

#3 There might not be a _____ for what God plans to do.

→ their dependence story - vs. 32

→ God is not just the Provider - Mt 6:25, Jn 6:51, Ro 8:35-37

#4 God is the Provider.

But in Jesus, God is also _____.

Group Questions

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1. Generally speaking, would you say that you are more of a dependent or independent person by nature? Why?
2. While deliverance is a one-time thing that you experience, dependence is an ongoing thing that you have to learn. What did it take for the Israelites to learn it?
3. **Read Exodus 16:2-4.** God's deliverance is not just about setting a person free. It's more about him taking ownership or entering a relationship with that person. What's the difference?
4. **Read Exodus 16:31-32.** Even though the wilderness was not a fun place to be, God wanted the Israelites and the future generations to remember how their time in the wilderness was shaped by their daily dependence on God. What do you want to tell future generations about your experience in the "wilderness" of the 2020 pandemic?
5. **Read Matthew 6:25** and look at the surrounding verses as needed. What specific direction or command does Jesus give people who are worried about receiving the basic necessities of life?
6. **Read Romans 8:35-37.** Paul acknowledged that there may be times when what a person has is not enough. What observation did he make if/when that's the case?
7. Share an area of life where you think God would like to grow your dependence in him.