

God's Path and Provision **Exodus 16:1–18**

Series Memory Verse: *"The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."* Psalm 37:23 (p.430)

Timeless Truths the Wilderness Reveals About Us:

- a. They forgot their past so quickly.
- b. God heard their complaints; He longs to hear our praise.
- c. The desert was a daily test of trust.
- d. Everyone had enough.

- **Where God guides, He always provides.**

1. Shift Your Question from "Why?" to "What?"

"If only the LORD had killed us back in Egypt," they moaned. "There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death." Exodus 16:3 (p.56)

2. Audit Your Daily Words — Stop Complaining, Start Praising.

(Moses) *"The Lord will give you meat to eat in the evening and bread to satisfy you in the morning, for he has heard all your complaints against him..."* Exodus 16:8 (p.56)

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 (p.901)

3. Keep track of "Lessons Learned."

"At the Lord's direction, Moses kept a written record of their progress. These are the stages of their journey, identified by the different places where they stopped along the way." Numbers 33:2 (p.135)

4. Choose the Minority Report of Faith.

"But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. 'Let's go at once to take the land,' he said. 'We can certainly conquer it!'" Numbers 13:30 (p.116)

My Next Step This Week: Each morning, ask God for what you need today — and choose trust over worry.