

1. When you think about the times in your life that you have learned the most valuable lessons / information, was it in a classroom or in real-life experiences? What have you learned?

2. Read **Exodus 15:22-17:7**.

a. Taken as a whole, this portion of Scripture focuses on three real-life experiences of the people of Israel. Three lessons that would lead them to experience God's provision, plan and transformation. Take time working through these tests on the "Digging Deeper" Sheet.

b. Thinking about Israel's response to Moses (and the LORD), namely their grumbling and complaining, how does this response express their lack of faith in their leaders? When, if ever, is it ok to grumble and complain? Is this kind of response of the Spirit or of the flesh? How did God respond to their grumbling and complaining (note the LORD's response in this passage as well as 1 Corinthians 10:10).

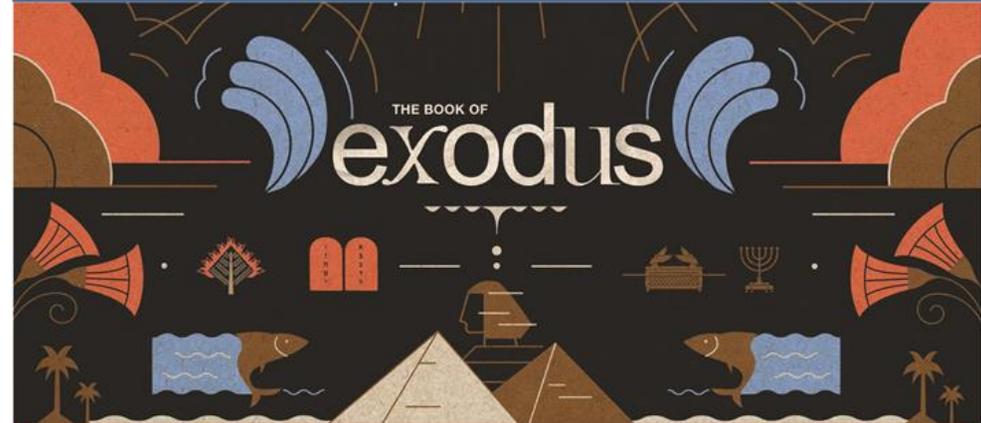
c. Why do you think God provided manna to the children of Israel? How would you respond to someone who proposed a natural explanation for the manna and the quail?

d. How did the provision teach Israel faith and trust? How did it teach the Sabbath principle? What can we learn from their experience?

3. Can you think of a time in your life when God was faithful to you even though you questioned Him and grumbled against Him?

4. How is our lifetime following Jesus as Lord similar to the journey the Israelites had in the wilderness to the Promised Land? What do we mean when we speak of Sanctification? In what sense is Sanctification a point in time and a process? In what sense Sanctification active and in what sense is it passive? Why are both necessary? What happens if we favor one or the other?

5. What's your next step?



**NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?**

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: [www.NBchurchCF.org!](http://www.NBchurchCF.org)

**MESSAGE SERIES**

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
**EXODUS Series**  
Exodus 15:22-17:7

NEXT SUNDAY:  
**EXODUS Series**  
Exodus 17:8-18:27

**WORSHIP ORDER**

- HE LIVES
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- GREETING**
- ALWAYS
- FORGIVEN
- OFFERING**
- WE FALL DOWN
- MESSAGE**
- EGYPT
- SEND-OFF & PRAYER

**CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS**

**SUNDAYS**  
Real Life Discipleship  
Overflow Room | 9:00am

**The Gospel According to John Study**  
Room 201 | 9:15am

**THURSDAYS**  
Men's Bible Study  
7:00PM

**VARIOUS DAYS**  
LIFE Groups  
Real-Life Discipleship Bible Studies

**NEXT STEPS**

**The next Starting Point Lunch will be on August 13, 2023!**  
Sign-up in the Church Center App

**GET CONNECTED**

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# UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

## WELCOME!

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

## CHURCH CENTER APP

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you're all set!

## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

If you'd like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and for each other, join us on Sundays in the Cafe at 8:30. The plan is to begin right on time, so if you'd like to connect with each other beforehand, plan to arrive a few minutes early.

## STARTING POINT

### **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

If you're new to Northampton, please plan to attend our next lunch on **Sunday, August 13, 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign up **TODAY** in the app or at nbchurchcf.org. Deadline to sign up is **August 6!**

## BIBLE SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP FREE AND FUN!!

For Age 5-11(K-5<sup>th</sup>)

**July 24-25-26 from 6:00-8:00pm**

Experiments! Games! Crafts!

Fun Learning About Jesus!!

Register using the Church Center App or on our website.

Please note: If you are providing any items from the "**Needs**" list located in the foyer, please have all items (except food) to the church **by July 16. Food items, please bring to the church on July 23.**

# MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Joe Pryor

This week: Exodus 15:22-17:7

**BIG IDEA: The journey of a Christ follower is one of sanctification that teaches us and transforms us for God's glory.**

## Israel's Wilderness Journey

### Sanctification

Sanctification is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and a Christ follower that makes us more and more free from \_\_\_\_\_ and like \_\_\_\_\_ in our actual lives.

### Bread from Heaven (16:1-36)

God's provision was \_\_\_\_\_

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