

Walk the (Covid-19) Wilderness with Moses, pt 11: The Grumbles Exodus 15:22-16:12

Do you grumble? Ever?

Confronting the Grumbles (15:22-16:3)

Grumble =

Grumbling is a heart condition, followed by a mouth problem.

Grumblers attack people

Consider COVID

Did you notice that God calls this a “test” of the people? (15:25-26)

Danger: grumbling against others may actually be grumbling against God. (16:4-12)

God hears and responds – He is merciful

We grumble when God is not in His rightful place.

Grumbling is rooted in seeing what we don't like about someone or something rather than the good God might do through them/it.

It short-circuits our ability to view God as good and welcome His gracious gifts.

Why the appreciation depreciation?

Grumblers are owed; entitled. The Grateful are graced, gifted, and seeing God's goodness.

The grumbles grow vigorously in soil devoid of gratitude.

The grateful heart is like a magnet.

“Grumbling and gratitude are, for the child of God, in conflict. Be grateful and you won't grumble. Grumble, and you won't be grateful.” (Billy Graham)

Lord's Supper