



Group Discussion and Application

1. What causes us to forget God's promises, power, provision, and presence?
What can we do to better remember these?
2. What does this passage teach us about the nature of grumbling?
3. What does this passage teach us about God? Man?
4. The names Massah and Meribah reminded the Israelites of their past sins. What is the value of remembering our former sins?
5. How do you account for the fact that Israel obeyed and followed the command (and cloud) of God from place to place (v.1), but then refused to trust Him (v.2)? What should this teach us?
6. How was quarrelling with Moses really a testing of God (v.2)?
7. Read 1Cor. 10:4. What does it mean that Jesus is the rock? What are the implications?
8. What are some of the lessons you have learned from the three narratives of Israel's grumbling and God's provision (15:22-17:5)?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Design your own personal response. There are many lessons from our text (see #8 above). What lesson is especially meaningful to you?
2. How can you apply this lesson to your life?
3. What step of action will you take to begin this application?



Family Homework

1. Define: *grumbling*; *quarrelling*.
2. What do you grumble and quarrel about? How should you respond?
3. Memorize Philippians 2:14.
4. How do you know God is with you in the midst of troubles?



Spiritual Amnesia

Exodus 17:1-7

Israel's forgetfulness of God incited them to more grumbling; but God, in patience, continued to teach and care for His Children. This is seen in...

1 Repeated _____

2 Repeated _____

3 Repeated _____

4 Repeated _____