

Sermon Discussion Questions



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“GRUMBLING HEARTS MET BY GOD’S GRACIOUS HAND”

Big Idea: When our grumbling hearts accuse God, our only hope is his gracious heart and hand.

DATE: April 23, 2017

SPEAKER: Joe/Frank

SERIES: The Life of Moses

PASSAGE: Exodus 17:1-7

Discuss

- 1) The surface problem – grumbling words (vs. 1-3, 7)
What is shocking about the words of the Israelites?
Where specifically do you see the same tendency in your life?
The Israelites were afraid they wouldn’t get water.
What do you fret about not getting?
- 2) The root problem – hard hearts (Deut. 8:2, Psalm 95:8)
What seems to make a heart hard?
What helps to soften a hard heart?
Try to name at least one issue in your life where your heart is hard.
- 3) The Gospel provision – struck rock (vs. 4-6)
What is startling about God’s response?
Where do you see that in your own story?
Where do you see hints of Jesus in this passage?

Pray

Praise God for his kindness in being gentle and patient with our doubts of him.

Confess the ways where you have accused God of not meeting your needs.

Thank him for the specific ways where you have seen him rescue you.

Ask God to give our church soft hearts, where we live gratefully and humbly.

PRAY FOR HOME MISSIONS

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PRAY FOR WORLD MISSIONS

International Justice Mission