

SMALL GROUP Q'S

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November 27, 2016
Exodus 16: 1-30

- 1.) How are your current circumstances acting as a test of your faith? How is your belief in God's goodness being challenged?
- 2.) Pastor Ron spoke about God's commands are not merely for our temporal benefit in this life, but are given as a "test" to see whether we will live in submission to Him. How does that different foundation for obedience change/affect the way we approach His Law?
- 3.) What restrictions is God placing on you that you are resisting? Money? Loving your spouse/family? Sabbath? How do His commands in these areas bring out your self-determination?
- 4.) Several questions were given that can help us determine whether we are grumbling or truly thankful.
 - a. What do you have in your life that you really do not want?
 - b. What makes you angry?
 - c. What creates in you the most fear or anxiety?
 - d. What do you think will make you happy?

Which of these questions is more disruptive to you? Which is more revealing? What do your answers say about your faith?

- 5.) How does believing and resting in God's goodness bring about peace, joy, and security? How does His goodness enable us to gladly obey His commands?
- 6.) How is Christ's coming greater evidence and support for believing that God is good? How can we say that He is more satisfying even when following Him might mean temporal lack?
- 7.) How does hope spring from faith in God's goodness?

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