WILDERNESS TRAINING (5)

Exodus 15:22-18:27 Key Verse: 16:12

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God."

STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 15:22-27. How did God use the desert and the bitter water to train the Israelites and Moses? What did God promise them and what did he teach them about himself?
- 2. Read 16:1-5. What reveals their slave mentality? What did God promise and how did he plan to train them through their grocery problem? (4-5)
- 3. Read 16:6-15. How did God reveal his glory and show his love to the grumbling people? Read 16:16-36; Dt 8:2-5. What rules did God make? What happened when the people broke the rules? Why is it important to remember God's grace?
- 4. Read 17:1-7. What happened at Rephidim? What do their words and actions reveal about them? Read 17:8-16. How did God use Moses? Joshua? Aaron and Hur? What can we learn about God? About prayer and faith?
- 5. Read 18:1-12. Who was Jethro? What can we learn about Moses from his son's names? What testimony did Moses share with Jethro? How did Jethro respond?
- 6. Read 18:13-27. How did Jethro counsel Moses? (18:17-23) How did Moses respond? What can we learn from these two men? How and why did God train leaders? (17:5,6; 18:25,26)