

August 18, 2019

Family & Community Discussion



## 12: MANNA IN THE Desert

*Today's Scripture*

**EXODUS 16:4**

**DEUTERONOMY 8:4**

**HEBREWS 10:14**

**DEUTERONOMY 8:2**

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:17**

**EXODUS 16:3**

**EXODUS 16:14-15, 31, 35**

**DEUTERONOMY 8:3**

**EXODUS 16:17-18**

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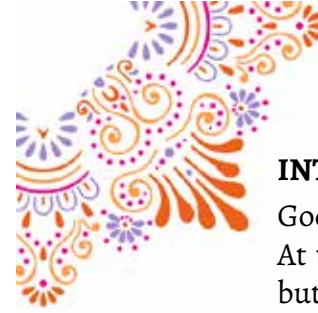
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### INTRODUCTION

God doesn't zap us into maturity, He leads us in a process. At times that process can be painful, arduous, and long, but it's a process in which we are not an object to Him; we're His people. We cooperate, we participate in a personal process of growth. Manna was about relationship with God and others, we can't live without God and we were not meant to live without each other. We are meant to gather with people who are on the same journey we are and talk about it, to lift each other up when they fall down, admonish each other, and help each other think about Jesus more as we gather what God has daily given us. We are reminded to remind one another of all that has come into our hands through God's miraculous grace.

### DISCUSSION

What things do you find yourself needing to remind other people of?  
If you could get people to remember one thing, what would it be?

### EXPLANATION – READ EXODUS 16:4 AND 16:35

What kind of test do you think this was (based upon the message)?  
How are God's tests different from ours?  
What is the ultimate purpose of something God places into our lives?

### APPLICATION

How has God continued to provide grace in your life even in the middle of failures?  
Do you tend to extend grace to others like God has extended grace to you?  
What things do you need grace for right now?

### MISSION

Why do you think God intended the community to gather Manna together?  
Why is understanding God's provision corporately so important?  
How can we help one another see God's provision more clearly?

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