

Message Notes 2/22/26

Exit Strategy - Week 3

Danger

Water

Food

Manna Limits

God's Timing

Wilderness

Leader

People in their Land

Living Conditions

- Exodus 16
- Exodus 16:2- 3 (NLT) There, too, the whole community of Israel complained about Moses and Aaron. “If only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt,” they moaned. “There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.”
- There, too, the whole community of Israel **complained** about Moses and Aaron. “If only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt,” they **moaned**.
- *lûn* - “complained,” “grumbled,” or “moaned”
- *lûn*: to voice cynical resistance
- Exodus 16:2-3 (NLT) “sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted.”
- **Grumbling** rewrites yesterday

- Exodus 16:2-3 (NLT) “you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.”
- **Grumbling** fuels cynicism
- Philippians 2: 14-15 (NLT) Do everything without complaining and arguing,shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.
- Ephesians 4:16 (NLT) He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As **each part** does its own special work
- Philippians 2: 17-18 (NLT) But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, And I want all of you to share that joy. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy

Grumbling Drains. Gratitude Reframes.

- Exodus 16:4-5 (NLT) Then the Lord said to Moses, “Look, I’m going to rain down food from heaven for you. Each day the people can go out and pick up as much food as they need for that day. I will test them in this to see whether or not they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they will gather food, and when they prepare it, there will be twice as much as usual.”
- **Grumbling** drains trust

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- Exodus 16:6 (NLT) So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “By evening you will realize it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

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- Remember

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- Gratitude

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- Surrender

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