



Week 6 | Slaves No More | June 7, 2015

Opening Up:

What has served you the most in life, your opportunities or your disappointments? Do you learn more from success or failure? Why? What does the word "hangry" mean? Have you experienced it? What's it like?

Reference: Exodus 16

Discuss:

1. Why can food and drink cause such strong reactions?
2. In what way are grumbling and anxiety symptoms of ingratitude and weak faith?
3. How did God respond to the grumbling and anxiety of Israel?
4. Why do you think God provided manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness?
5. How would you respond to someone who proposed a natural explanation for the manna and quail?
6. How did the provision of manna teach Israel faith and trust?
7. How did it teach the Sabbath principle? What can we learn from their experience?
8. Can you think of a time in your life when God was faithful to you even though you questioned Him and grumbled against Him?
9. Why did we need Jesus to pass the test in the wilderness? (not turning the stone to bread, Luke 4:1-4)
10. In what way was manna an undeserved blessing for Israel? How is Jesus, as the bread of life, even better than manna?
11. Pray.