

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to week three of our *Lessons from Exodus* series! Together, we continue our journey through the book of Exodus as Pastor Chip leads us through chapters 14-16. From the Israelites' wandering in the wilderness, we learn every moment we think or feel life with God isn't enough is a new opportunity to trust Him and strengthen our faith.

DISCUSSION

1. Which of these reasons Pastor Chip gave for when life with God can feel like not enough are most likely to dscourage or distance you from Him? What themes do you notice?

Life is hard | Sin is real | Feelings are powerful | Consumerism has infected us | We have unmet expectations

2. When life with God doesn't feel like enough, how can you remind yourself of God's past faithfulness and provision?

3. **Read Matthew 6:25-34.** Jesus' words in the New Testament point back to and support God's character of faithfulness in the Old Testament. How can this consistency and support encourage you today?

TAKE ACTION

Spend time reflecting, praying, and resting in Chip's refocusing questions:

- 1. Who is God? Write down words that describe who God is. Let these serve as simple reminders about His character and care.
- 2. How has God been faithful to me in the past? Ask Him to show you examples and how they may support what you're walking through today.
- 3. What does trusting God look like today? Each season looks a little different. Don't be surprised if you need seasonal, monthly, weekly, daily, and maybe even hourly reminders to surrender and lean into God again.

RESOURCES

- 1. Hearing God by Dallas Willard on RightNow Media
- 2. Suffering: Gospel Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense by Paul David Tripp
- 3. Trusting God by Jerry Bridges