



# Redemption

## How Jesus Frees Us

Sunday, August 25, 2019 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

### Part 16: Grumble or Trust? – You Choose

Exodus 17:1-7

God will **DIRECT** your life (v. 1a)

**happens through his Word**

Psalms 119:105; Prov. 6:20-24; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

**takes time**

James 1:4; Hebrews 10:36

**requires trust — *partnership***

Psalms 37: 3, 5

to places you'd **RATHER NOT GO** (v. 1b-3)

you may not understand v. 2-3

Matthew 27:46; Proverbs 3:5

bring your doubts, but **check your attitude** v. 2-3

1 Peter 5:7; John 20:24-29

for Jesus' glory and your good — **choose faith**

Psalms 23:3; Hebrews 11:8

but he will always **GO WITH YOU.** (v. 4-7)

Jesus went *with Moses* v. 5-6

*with the Israelites* v. 7

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

*and he'll go with you!*

Matthew 28:20; Romans 8:38-39;  
Hebrews 13:5; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

★ *Will you trust him?*



# life **HOMework** groups

**What is this?** – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups. The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a parallel passage of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

## Getting Started

1. **Getting to Know You:** *Have you ever felt attacked or criticized unfairly? How did you respond?*
2. **Read Exodus 17:1-7.** Review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

## Digging Deeper

3. As you consider this week's text, do you think Moses ever wished he could seek revenge against the Israelites for the ways they criticized him?
4. God's Word is clear that we should not necessarily seek our own revenge, but rather let God take care of it when others are attacking us. But doing that can be difficult because it can feel like the other person is getting away with something. In **1 Samuel 24:1-13**, we see an example of David not seeking revenge, even though he had been wronged by Saul. How and why do you think David was able to not seek justice for himself?
5. What is the most challenging aspect for you in not seeking justice or revenge?
6. A key element in not taking our own revenge and letting God bring about justice is being able to forgive the other person/people. How does **Psalms 139:17-24** help you balance forgiveness with asking God to "sic 'em"?
7. Even when we're following close to God it can still be confusing as to what actions we should take and/or avoid when we're under attack. As you read **Romans 12:9-21** jot down anything that is important for you to remember when the attack is on.
8. If **biblical faith** is "*believing God's Word... and acting upon it... no matter how I feel... because God promises a good result*" — **then how does all of this** (trusting God when under attack, trusting him when he leads me where I don't want to go, forgiving those who wrong me, etc.) **relate to faith?**
9. Looking back at this week's message and study, what 2 or 3 points are the most important for you remember? How might you remember them this week?

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.*

*Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

## Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Calvary Baptist Church in Oswego.

## Personal Prayer Items

### Word Find for Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

1 All the **congregation** of the **people** of **Israel** **moved** on from the **wilderness** of Sin by **stages**, **according** to the **commandment** of the **LORD**, and **camped** at **Rephidim**, but **there** was no **water** for the **people** to **drink**. 2 **Therefore** the **people** **quarreled** with **Moses** and **said**, "**Give** us **water** to **drink**." And **Moses** **said** to them, "Why do you **quarrel** with me? Why do you **test** the **LORD**?" 3 But the **people** **thirsted** **there** for **water**, and the **people** **grumbled** against **Moses** and **said**, "Why did you **bring** us up out of **Egypt**, to **kill** us and our **children** and our **livestock** with **thirst**?" 4 So **Moses** **cried** to the **LORD**, "What shall I do with this **people**? They are **almost** ready to stone me." 5 And the **LORD** **said** to **Moses**, "Pass on before the **people**, **taking** with you some of the **elders** of **Israel**, and **take** in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 Behold, I will stand before you **there** on the **rock** at Horeb, and you shall strike the **rock**, and **water** shall come out of it, and the **people** will **drink**." And **Moses** did so, in the sight of the **elders** of **Israel**. 7 And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, **because** of the **quarreling** of the **people** of **Israel**, and **because** they **tested** the **LORD** by saying, "Is the **LORD** among us or not?"

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