

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. la)

happens through his Word	Psalm 119:105; Prov. 6:20-24; 2 Tim. 3:16-17						
takes time	James 1:4; Hebrews 10:36						
requires trust — partnership	Psalm 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

Psalm 23:3; Hebrews 11:8

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

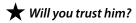
Jesus went with Moses v. 5-6

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





Getting Started

 Getting to Know You: Have you ever felt attacked or criticized unfairly? How did you respond? 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.

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 **Psalm 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 <u>acting</u> upon it... no matter how I <u>feel</u>... because God promises a good result" **then how does all of this** (trusting God when 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?

PRAYER GUIDE

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,

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