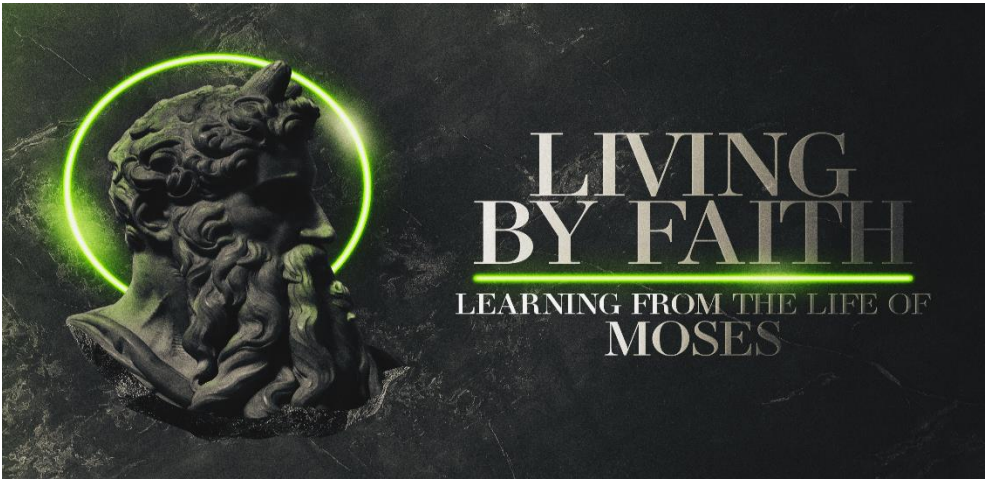


WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

PRAYER
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise
BIBLE READING Exodus 15:1-27 (Church Bible page 125)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
COMMUNION Holy, holy is the Son of God (He is Worthy)

Behold the lamb
Living hope



1. Great successes in life are often followed by

1. Disappointment with _____.

2. Disappointment with _____.

3. Disappointment with _____.

2. Great service in life is often followed by

'So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"'
Exodus 15:24 NIV

1. Don't _____ it.

'Bless those who persecute you. Bless and do not curse.'
Romans 12:14 NIV

2. Don't _____ it.

'To worry yourself to death with resentment would be a foolish thing to do.'
Job 5:2 GN

'Get rid of all bitterness, anger, slander along with every form of malice.'
Ephesians 4:31 NIV

3. Don't _____ it.

'Don't let the sun go down while you're still angry and do not give the devil a foothold.' Ephesians 4:26-27 NIV

'You are only hurting yourself with your anger.' Job 18:4 NIV

1. You _____ it.

'So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.'
Exodus 15:24-25 NIV

'Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7 NIV

2. Let God _____ it.

'You intended to harm me but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.' Genesis 50:20 NIV

'The Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.' Exodus 15:25 NIV

3. Great shortages in life are often followed by _____.

'Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.' Exodus 15:27 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. What are some of the disappointments you have faced or are currently facing? What is your initial reaction when disappointments come? Why and how can disappointments be quite debilitating?
2. Read Exodus 15:22-23. Marah means bitter. What was the circumstance that the Israelites found themselves in that was bitter?
3. Discuss the three sources of disappointment and how and why they often lead to disappointment.
4. Read Exodus 15:25-26. Why does God allow Marah's in our lives?
5. Read Exodus 15:24. At the very first sign of trouble the Israelites were complaining, criticizing, moaning, grumbling. Why do they do that, especially as earlier on they had been rejoicing and praising God? Why is our default that we often complain and moan when trouble comes?
6. Discuss the three things not to do and two things to do when you're disappointed.
7. Read Exodus 15:27. Why are the greatest shortages in life often followed by fullness and blessing?
8. At times in life we can lose heart. And sometimes we lose heart in serving. How does this episode in the life of Moses encourage us to persevere and keep going?

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