



## “DAILY DEPENDENCE ON GOD”

Series: “SO MUCH MORE”, Part 10 of 10

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Exodus 16:1-36

**Big Idea: God wants to build in us a humble disposition of daily dependence on Him.**

**Exodus 16:1-5**, “The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

**Exodus 16: 11-20**, “The LORD said to Moses, 12 “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Each one is to gather as much as he needs. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’ ”The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered as much as he needed. Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it until morning.” However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell.”

### I. **GOD WANTS TO BUILD IN US A HUMBLE DISPOSITION.**

1 Corinthians 4:7, “For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?”

1 Chronicles 29:14, "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

## **II. GOD WANTS TO DEVELOP IN US A HUMBLE DISPOSITION OF DAILY DEPENDENCE.**

Revelation 3:17b, "I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing." But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked."

Isaiah 33:2, "O LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress."

## **III. GOD WANTS TO DEVELOP IN US A HUMBLE DISPOSITION OF DAILY DEPENDENCE ON HIM.**

John 6:31, "Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

John 6:32-35, "Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you {present tense now} the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

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