

He Cares About You

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Exodus 16-17

Introduction: Does God really care about you?

“Did God actually say . . .” Gen 3:1

Background: On the third day . . . (15:22-27)

1. Give us this day our **daily bread**, 16

God **knows** what you need.

He knows your circumstances better than you! (16:3)

God **uses** what you need.

He tests you; you don't test Him! (Matt 4:7)

God **provides** what you need.

He hears your grumbling; has He heard your gratitude? (16:11)

2. Give us **water** to drink, 17

When you look to man

Quarreling, 17:2

Grumbling, 17:3

Testing the Lord, 17:2, 7

“When we complain about our circumstances to others, we're effectively (though usually unintentionally) accusing God and slandering His character. We're saying God doesn't care, God doesn't know what He's doing, and God can't do anything about this”
(Murray, *Exodus*, 95).

When you look to God

Scripture Memory: Exodus 15:11

Pastor: *Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you*

Congregation: *majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds,
doing wonders*

Moses **cried** to God, 17:4

Moses **led** for God, 17:8ff

Conclusion: Physical needs point to our greater needs: **John 6:30-35; 1 Cor 10:1-4**