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Parish Church

## **Exodus 15:22-17:7 – Grumble, Grumble, Grumble**

### **Discussion Questions**

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see and then discuss these questions together.

1. What was the last thing you remember grumbling about? Or what things most often make you grumble?
2. In 15:22-24 the Israelites have a great need. What did they do as a result? What should they have done? And do you make the same mistake?
3. In chapter 16 God teaches his people to trust him to provide for their needs one day at a time. However some found that too hard (see 16:20, 27). When you cannot provide for yourself in one way or another (perhaps when you're overburdened or stressed), how easy or hard do you find it to trust the Lord for your 'daily bread' (Matt 6:11)?
4. At Massah the Israelites tested the Lord by grumbling. Grumbling puts God in the dock and finds him guilty of mismanaging his world. Thinking back to your answer to question 1, when you're next tempted to grumble, what truths could you remind yourself of?
5. Read John 6:32-35. In what way does Jesus provide for our greatest needs? In what way has he provided for our greatest need?
6. If you have time, read Hebrews 3:7-13 before then turning to pray for each other.

**Pray**