## THE IN-BETWEEN

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#### Exodus 16:1-3

Between the Promise and Destination is the Process... the in-between.

# Philippians 4:19

- Too often we would rather retreat to the <u>familiar</u> than trust God with our <u>future</u>.
- We can only move from the familiar to the future by <u>faith</u>.
- The <u>degree</u> of our trust is based on the <u>object</u> of our trust.

## Isaiah 12:2

## Exodus 16:4

## NEXT STEPS:

- o I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- O I am re-committing to follow Jesus today.
- This week, I will consider what I will trust Jesus with.
- This week, I will consider whether I have trusted Jesus to begin with.



**Lesson Aim:** Between the Promise and the Destination is the Process... the in-between. That's where the power is!

**Prayer:** Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to show you how to fully trust God during trials and during the quiet times.

1. **Read Exodus 16:1-3.** At the first sign of difficulty, the Israelite community began to complain and question God and the leadership. If these were your children, how would you respond to them?

2. Why is it that during the "difficult" or "trying" times we seem to experience our greatest growth?

3. What is necessary for us to experience the full growth that God would allow for us during both rough and quiet times?

4. Pastor Andrew asked that we take time to reflect and ask ourselves what area(s) we are currently struggling with. Have we truly turned these circumstance over to Jesus?

5. How do you know "what is right" when circumstances are unclear?

## Weekly Memory Verse:

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.