

GETTING STARTED

We are better together!/Let's Get Started: Welcome to LIFEgroup. Well, we are better together, but just not together right now; I pray you were able to worship online with us during one of the live weekend services and that you are connecting together online with your group leader and members. Over 350 connected last week through online programs!

What happens when you hit a wall?

Our Subject Today: We are studying what Pastor Daniel shared in his message this past weekend from the Old Testament book of Exodus right after the Lord parted the waters and people were rejoicing over the victory. Now, in chapter 15:22-27, the people are thirsty, they hit a wall.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Read Exodus 15:22-23 - No Water

1) When we hit a wall, we have options – We can complain, we can forget what God has done, we can grow bitter, we can grumble. Which one would you say is the most common among people right now and which phrase best represents you?

Read Exodus 15:24 - People complained

2) Why are Jesus followers often quick to complain like the Hebrews did in this verse? How can we allow the Lord to redirect our complaining? How can we encourage someone who is complaining about our current condition?

Read Exodus 15:25 - Crying out to the Lord

3) What was the first action taken by Moses? Is this your first action when you hit a wall or in Moses' case, maybe a million complaining voices? Do you think God did not allow them to find water on purpose; if so, why?

Read Exodus 15:26 - Keep His commands

4) As we apply this verse to our lives, what are the three steps we must take when we hit a wall?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

If we follow these steps, what does God promise?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)

Read *Exodus 15:27* - Blessing will come

5) As we study this verse, we see how the Hebrews were greatly blessed after they overcame the trial or wall. How could the Lord bless us after we overcome our wall? How will you live differently after this trial?

MY TAKE-AWAY**BE A DOER** (“...be a doer of the word, not merely a hearer...” - *James 1:20*)

- Find a secluded place at your home and cry out to God
- Talk with your family how this virus has change you for the good, and discuss how the future will be better

MY NEXT STEPS (from the weekend worship service)

This week:

1. I am going to look for a small stone to keep with me to remind of something specific that God has brought me through.
2. When I am at the end of myself, I am going to go to God
3. I'll invite a friend or neighbor to our online Easter services.

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK