

GRACE FILLED WANDERINGS

LESSONS FROM THE DESERT JOURNEY



NUMBERS:

HOW NOT TO COMPLAIN

THE RIGHT PAIN

The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost – also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this Manna!'

NUMBERS 13:4-6

THE RIGHT PLACE

Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The Lord became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled.

NUMBERS 11:10

THE RIGHT HEART

GROUP DISCUSSIONS

What stood out to you most in this story - and why?

Where do you notice yourself complaining at the moment — and what might be the *deeper pain* underneath it?

(Fear, grief, loss, uncertainty, fatigue?)

Where do your complaints usually go first — to other people, inwardly, or to God?

What makes it easier or harder to bring them to him?

When things feel difficult, what questions about God's character tend to surface for you?

What helps you return to trust?

As we enter a season of change, what might God be forming in us before he moves through us?

How could we respond in faith together?