



Sermon Discussion Questions

September 14, 2025

Exodus 15:22-27

Life is a Test

1. The sermon emphasizes that complaining was Israel's response to God's test, and they failed. What's the difference between bringing legitimate problems to God and grumbling against Him?
2. What practical steps can you take to guard against developing a complaining spirit when facing difficulties in your own life?
3. Moses was instructed to throw the log into the water, and when he did, God made the bitter water sweet. How does the image point to the gospel, and why is this significant?
4. The sermon states that 'all of life is a test of what you say you believe.' How does this perspective change the way we should view difficult circumstances? What current situation in your life could be viewed as a test of your faith rather than just a problem to solve?
5. Moses responded to criticism and complaints by crying out to the Lord in prayer. Why is prayer described as our 'first resort' rather than our last resort in times of testing?