

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SERMON: Water from the Rock

DATE: 8-13-17

- We said that most Western people tend to react to suffering by trying to explain it: "If good things happen... 'I must be living right.' If bad things happen... 'You must have done something to deserve it.'" Have you ever seen this be the case? What did the situation look like?
- One of the things Exodus shows us is that grumbling/complaining is really a subconscious suing of God. When can you see that this is what was happening in your own life?
- When are you most tempted to speak out or think, "Ok, God, now you owe me an explanation?"
- How does the "courtroom imagery" add to your understanding of Exodus 17?
- If you're in a time of suffering and trial right now, are you willing to share with your group what it is?
- Why not spend some time praying for one another? Pray for those who are in suffering right now. Pray for everyone to behold and adore Christ being struck in such a way that you would each "drink from the Rock."
- Perhaps have someone pull up the lyrics to "Come, Thou Fount" and pray through them or sing through them together.