

**FROM WORSHIPING TO WHINING**  
*Exodus 15:22-27 // April 27, 2025 AM*

I. Yahweh graciously *provides* healing for His *faithless* people (vv. 22-25a).

II. Yahweh graciously *promises* healing for His *faithful* people (vv. 25b-27).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:6, 10. What does this tell us about how we should read this story of Israel's grumbling?
2. Why did Moses have to make the Israelites leave the Red Sea? What does this tell us about their spiritual condition?
3. What is grumbling? How could Israel go so quickly from glorifying God to grumbling against Him? Do we struggle with the same today?
4. Where did Moses turn in the face of Israel's grumbling? What did God direct Moses to do in response?
5. What did the tree bringing healing through a mediator point us to?
6. Did God give Israel another chance even though they failed the first test in Wilderness University? How does this show His grace and encourage us in our faith that so often falters?
7. What was Elim a foretaste of? How does it apply to the church today?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Pastor Nick said, "Few things are harder in the wilderness than believing worship, and few things are easier in the wilderness than unbelieving whining." Do I agree? Why, or why not?
2. Am I a grumbler? How does God's gospel grace in Christ encourage me to trade whining for worshiping as I journey through this wilderness world with its bitter places?
3. Why is too much sweetness in the wilderness a recipe for my spiritual disaster? Do I trust God as the master chef or expert dietician to serve up the perfect combination of bitter and sweet in my life?