

## **DISCUSSION:**

Discuss the question cluster below

(As much or as little as works for your group and in any order you like)

\*Feel free to break off into smaller groups if it helps you share more personally\*

We're continuing a sermon series called, "Exodus: Out of Darkness. Into Light." In it we'll focus on the story of God delivering his people out of the darkness of the soul-crushing oppression, enslavement and genocide they faced in Egypt and into the light of life with him. The hope is that through this story we will come to see the persistence of God's light, hope and faithfulness amidst the frequent darkness in our own lives and our world.

**I. This week, we looked at the beginning of Israel's wilderness wanderings, particularly at the miraculous event of the Manna. Through our text (Ex.16:1-31,35) we spent time talking about grumbling against God. We looked at 1) Why Grumbling happens and 2) How God responds to our grumbling. We saw that we grumble because we have a different idea about what deliverance looks like than God does and that despite our grumbling, God responds to us with grace. Let's discuss how these things impact our lives.**

- A. What connected with you from the sermon or from the passage?
- B. What's an area of life you feel like you're doing a little grumbling in right now (or that you're prone to grumble over).
  1. *What's difficult about you and God having different opinions of what flourishing looks like for you?*
  2. *Where do you feel like you'd just rather have \_\_\_\_\_, even if God isn't in that with you?*
- C. What's a way God might be calling you to return to him as the source of what you need and what you want?
  1. *What is he inviting you to let go of or do less of in order to return to him more as the source of a vibrant life?*
  2. *What help – what daily provision – do you need from to do that this week?*