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THE GOD OF THE ORDINARY EVERYDAY
EXODUS 16.1-12

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father... **James 1.17**

- A. The Hebrew people complain yet again.
- B. The danger of highlighting God's activity in miracles and big events:
- C. How to keep God close:
 - 1. Remember that God isn't your **UNCLE**, he's your heavenly **FATHER** .
*Cast all your anxiety on him because **he cares for you.*** 1 Peter 5.7
 - 2. Mentally default to God's **GRACE** and **KINDNESS**. *"I will rain down bread from heaven for you..."* v.4

*And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of **his grace**, expressed in **his kindness** to us in Christ Jesus.* Ephesians 2.6-7

*But when the **kindness and love of God** our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of **his mercy**. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us **generously** through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified **by his grace**, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.* Titus 3.4-7

- 3. Stop **COMPARING**. *The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."* v.3

- 4. Cultivate a lifestyle of **GRATITUDE** .

- 5. Get yourself a **REMINDER** to be grateful. *... they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.* v.10

*...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is **God's will** for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5.18

What can you do to remind yourself that God is a part of your ordinary everyday life?

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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