

Home Group Discussion Guide

Graves of Craving – Numbers 11:31-35

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. If you were stranded in the desert and could only have one specific food provided daily, what would you choose?
2. Why do you think we naturally find it so difficult to be satisfied with "just enough"?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scripture: Numbers 11:4-6, 11:31-35; Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 10-14

Consider Numbers 11:4-6

1. The "rabble" started the craving. How do the voices around us (media, friends, culture) influence our level of satisfaction with what God has already given?

Consider Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 10-14

2. Manna was a daily provision—as much as they needed, but not as much as they wanted. What does this teach us about the difference between trusting God and trying to control our own security?

Consider Numbers 11:31-25

3. Gavin noted that freedom is found in trusting that what God gives today is enough. What practical steps can we take to reject the trajectory of lust and choose contentment instead?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. What is the "meat" you have been craving lately—that one thing (money, status, a specific relationship) you feel is missing for you to be truly secure?
2. Where in your life has God provided "manna," but you have stopped appreciating it because you are looking for something else?
3. How can you intentionally practice "trusting the provider" over "trusting the provision" this week?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

