

**Exodus: A People for God's Own Possession
Into the Desert Pt 1
Exodus 15:22-27**

From freedom to _____

The _____ is the place of formation v.22

The desert is God's _____ Deut 8:2-3

Marah: The first _____ v.23-25

The _____ of formation v.26

_____ in the desert v.27

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "You shall remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not."

Deut 8:2

Think about your practical ideas of living day to day. When you think about food, shelter, safety, and future do you think more like an Egyptian (groceries, money, IRA, and home) or more like Jesus (daily bread, YHWH provides). Read Matthew 6:25-34

Read Romans 5:2-5 and James 1:2-4. How do these NT writers help us understand the lessons of the desert?

When you experience struggles do you see them more as ordeals to be lived through or classrooms where we learn to trust God?

How do the contents of our prayers reveal the real way we see our struggles?

How do you see the progression of formation (Eden – Egypt – Desert – Kingdom) playing out over and over in the lives of Jesus first disciples? How about your life?

How ready (eager) are you to leave Elim (streams and dates) to return to the desert where you can learn?