

**Bread from Heaven**

Exodus 16:1-36

Another challenge in the desert: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Grace in the desert: manna**

God tests us in order to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts

**II. A deeper problem exposed: hoarding**

How does hoarding expose our hearts?

A. Hoarding is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_

We worry about tomorrow—we “toil and spin” (Matthew 6:28)

B. Hoarding is a sign of discontent

C. Hoarding is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_

Craving—coveting

Hoarding \_\_\_\_\_ our souls

**III. The core problem: refusal to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord**

A. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Can God really spread a \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness?”* (Psalm 78:19b, 22)

B. Indifference to His Word

1. God’s Word is our \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 8:3/Matthew 4:4)

2. Heart scan

Indifference to God’s Word is indifference to God

**IV. Manna takeaways—lessons for the road**

A. Multiple occasions for \_\_\_\_\_

B. Multiple occasions for \_\_\_\_\_

*“He has shown \_\_\_\_\_ by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with \_\_\_\_\_.”* (Acts 14:17)

C. Multiple excuses to \_\_\_\_\_ God

God’s glory: His reputation, His \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Jesus: the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_***“I am the bread that came down from heaven.”* (John 6:41)**VI. Free as \_\_\_\_\_***“For me to live is Christ, and to die is \_\_\_\_\_”* (Philippians 1:21)

A. We are free to die

B. Free to live

C. Free to \_\_\_\_\_ --God’s grace is around every corner

D. Free to breathe

E. We are free to \_\_\_\_\_ grace

*“It is better to give than to receive”* (Acts 20:35)