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## The Journey at Home | Through the Wilderness

“<sup>22</sup> Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore it was named Marah. <sup>24</sup> So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” <sup>25</sup> Then he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree; and he threw *it* into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

There He made for them a statute and regulation, and there He tested them. <sup>26</sup> And He said, “If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.”

<sup>27</sup> Then they came to Elim where there *were* twelve springs of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.”

*Exodus 15:22-27 (NASB)*

### 1. The Promised Land is only found when we are willing to walk through the Wilderness. *Exodus 15:25*

- a. We need to pray for God’s provision in our Wilderness.

“It is necessary to go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.”  
*Acts 14:22b*

### 2. In the Wilderness everyone is listening.

- a. Do you believe that God will not only hear your prayers, but God will answer your prayers?
- b. It’s not if, it’s how God is going to provide.

## Our Mission

1. Visit every neighbor around you and ask them how you can serve them during this difficult time and serve them.
2. Call a brother or sister in Christ and check on them this week.
3. Give away something to someone in need.
4. Pray for our leaders; regardless of political affiliation or whether or not you agree with them.
5. Check on members of your family; regardless of your relationship state they are in.