

HOW TO DEAL WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

Encouraging Words From God's Word-Part 5 of 5

Sharon Meade Exodus 15:22-27

"Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the desert of Shur. For three days they traveled into the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah they could not drink its water because it was bitter..."
Exodus 15:22-23

THREE FACTS ABOUT DISAPPOINTMENT

I. THE GREATEST SUCCESSES IN LIFE ARE OFTEN FOLLOWED BY _____.

Why did God lead them to Marah?

"...There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and there He tested them."
Exodus 15:25

II. THE GREATEST SERVICES IN LIFE ARE OFTEN FOLLOWED BY _____.

"So the people grumbled against Moses saying, 'What are we to drink?'"
Exodus 15:24

What to do with disappointment:

*** YOU DON'T _____.**

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse!"
Romans 12:14

*** YOU DON'T _____.**

"To worry yourself to death with resentment would be a foolish thing to do."
Job 5:2 (GN)

"Get rid of all bitterness ... anger, and slander, along with every form of malice."
Eph. 4:31

*** YOU DON'T _____.**

"Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."
Eph. 4:26-27

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger!" Job 18:4

"Then Moses cried out to the Lord..." Exodus 15:24a

*** YOU DO _____.**

"Cast all your cares on Him, because He cares for you."
1 Peter 5:7

*** YOU LET GOD _____.**

"You intended to harm me but God intended it for good..."
Gen. 50:20

"All things work together for good." Romans 8:28

"Then Moses cried unto the Lord and the Lord showed him a piece of wood and he threw it into the water and the water became sweet."
Exodus 15:25

III. THE GREATEST SHORTAGES IN LIFE ARE OFTEN FOLLOWED BY _____.

"Then they came to Elim where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees and they camped near the water." Exodus 15:27

How far is Elim from Marah in your life?