



## True North | Week 3 Bill Bush | 01.23.2021

### Big Idea

We need to *CONNECT* to God not just *COLLECT* from God.

### Exodus 16:1-4, 31 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> Then the whole community of Israel set out from Elim and journeyed into the wilderness of Sin, between Elim and Mount Sinai. They arrived there on the fifteenth day of the second month, one month after leaving the land of Egypt.

<sup>2</sup> There, too, the whole community of Israel complained about Moses and Aaron.

<sup>3</sup> “If only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt,” they moaned. “There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Look, I’m going to rain down food from heaven for you. Each day the people can go out and pick up as much food as they need for that day. I will test them in this to see whether or not they will follow my instructions.

<sup>31</sup> The Israelites called the food manna. It was white like coriander seed, and it tasted like honey wafers.

**Manna means:** *What is this?*

### Rely *Daily*

#### Exodus 16:19-20 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Then Moses told them, “Do not keep any of it until morning.”

<sup>20</sup> But some of them didn’t listen and kept some of it until morning. But by then it was full of maggots and had a terrible smell. Moses was very angry with them.

### John 6:35 (NLT)

Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### Rest *Weekly*

#### Exodus 16:23-30 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> He told them, “This is what the Lord commanded: Tomorrow will be a day of complete rest, a holy Sabbath day set apart for the Lord. So bake or boil as much as you want today, and set aside what is left for tomorrow.”

<sup>24</sup> So they put some aside until morning, just as Moses had commanded. And in the morning the leftover food was wholesome and good, without maggots or odor.

<sup>25</sup> Moses said, “Eat this food today, for today is a Sabbath day dedicated to the Lord. There will be no food on the ground today.

<sup>26</sup> You may gather the food for six days, but the seventh day is the Sabbath. There will be no food on the ground that day.”

<sup>27</sup> Some of the people went out anyway on the seventh day, but they found no food.

<sup>28</sup> The Lord asked Moses, “How long will these people refuse to obey my commands and instructions?

<sup>29</sup> They must realize that the Sabbath is the Lord’s gift to you. That is why he gives you a two-day supply on the sixth day, so there will be enough for two days. On the Sabbath day you must each stay in your place. Do not go out to pick up food on the seventh day.”

<sup>30</sup> So the people did not gather any food on the seventh day.

### **Remember *Always***

#### **Exodus 16:32 (NLT)**

Then Moses said, “This is what the Lord has commanded: Fill a two-quart container with manna to preserve it for your descendants. Then later generations will be able to see the food I gave you in the wilderness when I set you free from Egypt.”