

**Title Taste: “What Do You Have a Taste for?”**

**Text Numbers 11:1-17**

**Date November 7 2021**

**WARM-UP QUESTIONS:**

1. When you were growing up, what did your parents cook that you were most fond of?
2. Describe the kind of food you most enjoy eating. What makes it so appealing to you?
3. What food (or drink) do you really like but know it is not good for you?

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Read through the entire wilderness experience (Numbers 11:1-17). What conditions do Moses and the people face on a daily basis? How might this contribute to the unsettledness and dissatisfaction in the community?
2. Looking at 11:4-6, what would make the Israelites forget how bad slavery was for the sake of the food back in Egypt?
3. Why do you think God would provide the Israelites the same food (manna) for 40 years without any variety?

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Think of a time when you felt a deep hunger and thirst for God, God’s Word, and God’s life. What prompted that in your heart? What was behind this spiritual longing?
2. What spiritual practice(s) has best fed your spirit? How did you experience God’s grace and provision in those spiritual activities/
3. Reflect on Psalm 43:8, “Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.” Imagine God preparing a feast for you. Take time to give thanks to God.