

**PRAY**

1. Leaders in worship:  
Richard Taylor, Brandon Ramey & the Worship Ministry
2. God will meet with us through His word and by His Spirit, lead us to worship Christ and grow in Christ-likeness.
3. God will help us to be a church of zeal and hope, passionate about ministry and confident in His promises.
4. God will make us more passionate about and obedient to His mission of leading people to trust and follow Christ.

**MUSIC**

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**Come Before His Courts With Praise**

Brandon Ramey & The Prayer Time Band

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

**Champion**

Tye Tribbett

**Grateful**

Chris Brown, Matthew Ntlele, Stefan Green & Steven Furtick

**ADORATION SONG**

**The Potter's Hand**

Darlene Zschech

**I Surrender All**

Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter & Winfield Scott Weedon

**PREPARE FOR THE MESSAGE**

**"Come Out With Your Hands Up"— Ex. 17**

This Sunday Richard Taylor continues the series, "Trusting Through the Transition: There Is Joy in the Journey" with a sermon titled, "Come Out With Your Hands Up!" from Exodus 17. Prepare for this Sunday by reading Exodus 17. In this chapter Moses strikes the rock of Horeb and water comes from the rock. We also see Israel defeating Amalek. As you read, compare the response of Moses to the response of the people regarding the lack of water. Have we seen either of these responses before in our series through Exodus? Also note how God provides in the battle with Amalek. Come prepared for Sunday as we worship the God who provides, Jehovah Jireh.

**LYRICS**

**Come Into His Courts With Praise**

**VERSE 1**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Come what may I will sing of His goodness  
And faithfulness from age to age

**CHORUS**

I will come before His presence with singing  
With thanksgiving I will bless His name  
For the Lord our God is worthy of nothing less  
That we come into His courts with praise

**VERSE 2**

The love of God will endure forever  
He will provide for our deepest needs  
Everyday we are blessed with abundance  
This generation rises to say

**BRIDGE**

He is holy. He is worthy  
Give honor and glory  
Forever proclaim

**Grateful**

**VERSE 1**

This is the day that You have made  
Whatever comes I wont complain  
For all my hope is in Your name  
And now Your joy awaits my praise

**CHORUS**

I give thanks for all You have done  
And I will sing of Your mercy and Your love  
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful  
I give thanks for all You have done  
I wont forget all the battle You have won  
Your love is unfailing Lord I am grateful

**VERSE 2**

When I was down You brought me out  
You set my feet on higher ground  
So here I stand You are my God  
Your faithfulness my solid rock

**BRIDGE**

And as we lift our hands up  
Heavens open, heavens open  
So let our lives declare the love  
Our God has spoken over us

## RESPOND TO THE SERMON

## Sunday, Feb. 4 "Lessons Learned While In Sin"

EX. 16

**Truth:** The Lord provides exactly what we need but we have a responsibility to gather what he provides. We have to engage in the blessing God has provided in being amongst people who need him. It isn't good enough to gather blessings on Sunday if we aren't actively sharing those blessings on Monday.

**Response:** How are you engaging lost people in your sphere of influence? What are some things you are doing that would help others to engage?

**Truth:** God will continue to test you as you pursue God on your journey. If you fail the test you have to take the course again. He tested them previously when he turned the bitter water sweet. They failed the first test so God is testing them again.

**Response:** How do you feel God is testing you? How do you respond to someone who constantly complains? What are some specific things you would discuss with them?

**Truth:** God honors the Sabbath and expects us to honor it as well. God modeled the Sabbath (Gen. 2:1-3) and commanded the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11). We need a time

to pull away from the distractions of the world and reflect on his goodness.

**Response:** How do you intentionally spend time with the Lord? How do the various elements of the Sabbath point us to Jesus, our permanent rest?

**Truth:** The Lord that calls you to the journey will provide for you through the journey. He will not just provide partially. He provided for them until they came to Canaan – the full journey. He shall supply all our needs (Philippians 4:19).

**Response:** The confusion of needs and wants can often make us ungrateful. How does your prayer life reflect your confusion between needs and wants?

## FAMILY RESPONSE

## Sunday, Feb. 4 "Lessons Learned While In Sin"

EX. 16

**Truth:** God is not pleased when we complain. Complainers are not expressing dissatisfaction with people or circumstances but with God and His leadership.

**Response:** We live in a 30-day, risk free, immediate results, satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back society. Just complain loud enough and you can give back what you thought you wanted and try what you think you want more. God's Word admonishes complainers. Philippians 2:14 says: "do all things without grumbling (complaining) or disputing (arguing)" if you want people to see that Jesus is Lord of your life.

**Response:** You are God's chosen instrument to lead your children to learn about Him and to learn how to trust and follow Him. That's why Colossians 3:20 commands "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." Obedience to you is obeying God.

**Response:** Apply these verses regularly in the moment of correction or encouragement. "You obeyed right away. What does the Bible say about obeying your parents? That's right. Your obedience to me makes God happy." I refer to Philippians 2:14 as "the D verse," so when I hear complaining I often ask, "What does the D verse say?" After I get the response, "Do all things...", I remind them that doing things without complaining is one way we show others that we love Jesus.