

FEAR:
Fear and the Faithfulness of God
Exodus 16:1-33

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1. Fear and worry are _____ experiences that can tell us a lot about our world and about ourselves.

a. The reality is that _____ is dangerous and we are vulnerable.

b. Fear and worry should cause us to look more at our own _____ than at our circumstances.

2. _____ uses our trials to show Himself to us and to draw us closer to Him.

a. God is _____ over us and over our situations.

b. God _____ and responds to the prayers of His people.

"He doesn't hear because of us and the quality of our prayers, He hears because He is the God who _____."
- Edward Welch

c. God is gloriously _____ to us.

d. God can be trusted for our _____ needs.

"God will see to it that you are not tested in any given _____ more than you can bear (1 Corinthians 10:13). He will work for you, so that 'as your days, so shall your strength be' (Deuteronomy 33:25). Every day will have no more trouble than you can bear; and every _____ will have mercies sufficient for that day's stress (Lamentations 3:22-23)"
- John Piper

e. God provides for us at the _____ level.

1) His _____ is given to nourish and strengthen us.

2) Christ Himself is the true _____ of life.

"We may learn (from John 6) that faith in Christ's atonement unites us by the closest possible bonds to our Savior, and entitles us to the highest privileges. Our souls shall find _____ satisfaction for all their wants."
- J. C. Ryle