

## A WOMAN'S HEART – GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

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*New Starts and Barren Hearts*

Today's lesson will draw back to day 4 of our homework as we expound further on the timeless truths represented by the manna in the wilderness.

*Nothing will romanticize our past like a rough spot in the present.*

Read Exodus 16:1-32.

*My grace is given according to the need.*

Let's consider the following points from verses 17-18:

1. God is expecting our unexpected.

- Read John 6:30-35 then compare 2 Peter 1:3.

*Jesus is given always according to our need.*

2. Daily bread is about daily relationship.

*Instruction through the manna*

- *daily relationship*
- *daily approach of provision that invites us into His presence*
- *The manna is only about some things being served up fresh.*

*Bring it to God...tell Him*

3. Our objections to God's daily approach are rooted in pride and fear.

- Deut. 8:2-3

Conclude with Lamentations 3:19-24.

Amid our objections, God offers compassion.

*We want to make our own way – we don't want to depend on manna*

*So many miss the gospel because they want to do something for it – self-sufficiency.*

*The very thing that causes us to fear is a God-given invitation to faith.*