

## 9 July 2023 | Michael Bells | The Land Between – 3

### From last week:

- Did you find space to take your complaints before God?
- What provision did you find in your life last week?

### Connect

- Twinkies are mentioned often in the sermon, have you ever had a twinkie?
- What is a nostalgic food from your childhood?
- What is your go-to junk food now?

### Engage

Read **Exodus 16:11-29**

- How did God respond to the grumbling of the Israelites in this story?
- What were the Israelites commanded to do with the manna?
- What happened when they kept some for the next day?
- What lesson was God teaching the Israelites in asking them to only take enough for the day?
- How does taking a sabbath expand on the lesson of dependence upon God?

### Apply

- God's provision often looks different than we expect.  
Do you have a story to share about this in your own life?
- Do you consider yourself dependent upon God?  
This goes against most of our natural lessons in our culture, so how have you learned to turn in surrender and dependence to God?
- What practices have helped you to cling to God while in a season of waiting?

### Pray

- Share an area in which you have seen God's provision recently.