

Part 11: Satisfied on the Road Out Pastor Rich Warriner March 26 & 27, 2011

For the Israelites, the road out was about getting something.

...there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses...

And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?" – From Exodus 17:1-7

For Moses, the road out was about getting someone.

...the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. – Exodus 33:11

The person who has Jesus and everything has no more than the person who has Jesus and nothing.

For the Israelites, the end of the road was a place.

For Moses, the end of the road was a person.

And [Moses] said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here." – Exodus 33:15

Notes

Small Group Questions

- 1. Is there a particular activity, hobby or place to go that you always find gratifying? In what way does it satisfy?
- 2. Describe a time when you found friendship to be immensely satisfying. How did it satisfy?
- 3. Why do you think our faith has the tendency to become more about getting something rather than someone? How does that happen?
- 4. In what ways do you need to change so that the road is less about arriving at a certain place and more about knowing the person of Jesus Christ?
- 5. How can we pray for you tonight?