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## **Message #26:**

**“What Do You  
Need?”**

**Exodus 17:1-7**

# Territory of the Ishmaelites and Amalekites

"Ishmael settled from Havilah to Shur which is east of Egypt as one goes toward Assyria" Gen 25:18

**Western boundary: Shur and Egypt**

"from ancient times,  
inhabited the land as you come to Shur  
even as far as Egypt." 1 Samuel 27:8

**Eastern boundary: Havilah**

"from Havilah as you go to Shur,  
which is east of Egypt." 1 Samuel 15:7



Wilderness of Paran

**Territory of Ismaelites and Amalekites**

**Havilah**  
(Gen 2:11)

**Shur**  
Mt. Sinai (Al-Lawz)

**Rephidim**

Here Amalek attacked  
Moses at Rephidim: Ex 17:8

**Midian**

300 km

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# “What Do You Need?”



1

God knew their need... He already had a plan

# “What Do You Need?”



1 God knew their need... He already had a plan

- We tend to confuse our wants from our needs

# “What Do You Need?”



God knew their need... He already had a plan

- We tend to confuse our wants from our needs
- God sees our real need

# “What Do You Need?”



2

God used their need... to  
introduce Himself



# “What Do You Need?”



2

God used their need... to introduce Himself

- It is ALWAYS about the relationship



# “What Do You Need?”



2

God used their need... to introduce Himself

- It is ALWAYS about the relationship
- Our response to our need is a good indicator of the depth of our relationship

# “What Do You Need?”



3

God met their need... in an unexpected way

# “What Do You Need?”



3

God met their need... in an unexpected way

- So He can receive the glory

# “What Do You Need?”



3

God met their need... in an unexpected way

- So He can receive the glory
- To create a genuine dependence on Him



# Takeaways



1 When a need arises, remember, God already has a plan and it's all about the relationship

# Takeaways



1

When a need arises, remember, God already has a plan and it's all about the relationship



2

Look for the unexpected blessing and be the unexpected blessing

# Takeaways

3

Spend more time identifying your spiritual needs rather than your physical needs

DWELLING PLACE. **EMMANUEL**. ETERNAL GOD. FATHER OF  
FIRST BEGOTTEN. FORTRESS. FOUNDATION. GIFT OF GOD.  
GOD WITH US. GOOD SHEPHERD. HIDING PLACE. HIGH TOWER.  
**I AM**. IMMANUEL. INTERCESSOR. JUDGE OF ALL. JUST ONE.  
KEEPER. KING OF GLORY. KING OF KINGS. **LAMB OF GOD**.  
LIFE. LIFTER OF MANKIND. LIGHT. LIVING BREAD. LORD.  
MAKER. MAN OF TROUBLES. MASTER. MEDIATOR. MESSIAH.  
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME - PHIL 2:9  
PHYSICIAN. POTTER. PRINCE OF PEACE. RABBI. REFUGE.  
ROCK. **ROSE OF SHARON**. SACRIFICE. SALVATION. SAVIOR.  
SHELTER. SHEPHERD. SON OF GOD. SON OF MAN. SONG.  
TABERNACLE OF GOD. TENDER PLANT. TREASURE. **TRUTH**.



# “I Thirst”



Your spiritual need for a Savior  
“Never thirst again”- John 4:13-14



Your spiritual need to “thirst for  
righteousness” – Matthew 5:6