



Sunday Morning Message
Just Listen
Exodus 16

I. The Structure

A. What it was

1. Bread making material
2. The size of hoar frost or coriander seeds.

B. What they were to do with it

1. Gather it
 - a) Early in the morning
 - b) One Omar per person
 - c) Bake it
2. Throw it out before the next morning
3. Do this for 6 days
 - a) On the sixth day do double
 - b) Don't collect any on the Sabbath

C. Why?

1. They needed food
2. Not being full was causing them to be upset.

II. The failure

A. Some were doing it wrong

1. Gathering too much out of greed or desire for advantage
2. Gathering too little
 - a) Not taking it seriously
3. God had to balance it out

III. They didn't do what they were supposed to.

A. They didn't throw it out

1. Some forgot
2. Some were stubborn

B. They ended up with something rotten

1. When we abuse what God has given us it goes rotten
2. When we ignore God's commands things go rotten.

3. We look foolish when we then wonder why.

IV. They did what they were told not to do

A. Their sin

1. They looked for something that wasn't there
2. On a day where they shouldn't have

B. We look for things that aren't there in ways we shouldn't

1. Abusing scripture to justify our sin
2. Using sin to supplement what God is already handling

C. The purpose of what God designed was to eliminate the issues they were having

V. But thank the Lord for Grace!

1 Peter 2:21–25 (KJV 1900)

²¹ For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: ²² Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: ²³ Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously: ²⁴ Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. ²⁵ For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

