

## Monday Morning Rewind – October 9, 2006

Happy Monday! Are you still singing “How Great Thou Art,” or are you warming up the refrain to “Nobody Knows the Troubles I’ve Seen”? Sabbath we followed Israel from the Red Sea to the bitter waters of Marah and learned some crucial lessons about how to face bitter experiences in life. If you’re dealing with bitter waters, remember that God is still leading you, just like He was leading Israel. He hasn’t left you alone. Remember these four things when faced with bitter waters: 1) Don’t protest, PRAY; 2) Don’t forget your song; 3) Trust and obey God’s promises; and 4) Look to the cross.

Remember also what Jere Patzer’s nurse told him: “Without a test there is no testimony.” The Israelites failed their test miserably. Don’t follow their example. Rewind to Exodus 15—the whole chapter. And then to Psalm 50:15; Isa. 58:9; Zec. 13:9. Call on the Lord this week and remember that God has an oasis prepared especially for you! You ARE loved.

--Pastor Randy

p.s. This past Sabbath marked exactly 10 months since Suzette and I joined the Kuna family as your pastoral couple. We have been so blessed, and you have made us feel so welcomed. Thank you. And Thank you for the card, Bible and gift certificate in honor of Pastor Appreciation Week. It caught us completely off guard, but it is so like Kuna! It is our honor and blessing to serve you. You guys are the best!