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Do you have tests of Marah? What will your response to the quizzes of your life? Complain? Or squeeze off the air and allow the water pressure like in Sous Vide cooking to push you closer to God? It does not matter outside of the plastic pouch is sweet water or bitter water, it can push you closer to God. God's miracle for you was great in the past. God's promise is even greater in the future. God's quizzes are here now for you. What is your response going to be?

Reflections:

1. Does the sermon reminds you of the “irregularities” in your life? What have these irregularities done to you? Pushing you away from God or pulling you closer to God? 這個信息有沒有讓你想起生命中許多不甚順利的經歷？這些不順的經歷，讓你離開神更遠，還是把你緊緊地貼近神？

2. What kind of attitude would help you to pass the tests of the life? What kind of faith in God will help you to pass the tests with a flying high score? 甚麼樣的態度可以幫助你通過生命的小考？要在這考試中有很好的成績，你必須對這位生命的主宰有甚麼樣的信心？

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