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Key Initial Questions

- 1. What are the good things about God in your life? List out things that come to mind when you think of the goodness or the sweetness of God.**
- 2. How do you interact with struggle, problem, or pain? What do you do when it comes? What is the natural place to go?**
- 3. How should a disciple interact with the sweetness of God? The problems of the world?**



*The Torah is Even Sweeter Than This!
Taste & See that the Lord is Good!*

Honey from the Rock

**Our Path is Never Simple, Straight, or Easy
A Life in the Desert Always Has Rocks**

**Some We Can't
Get Passed**



**Some drop
Us to our
Knees**



**Some are
Small
& Stumbling**



**Some are difficult
And cause injury**



Honey from the Rock

Psalm 81

13 “If my people would only listen to me, if Israel would only follow my ways, 14 how quickly I would subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes! 15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever. 16 But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

Honey stands
for the
Sweetness of
God

Where is the
Sweetness of
God Found?

The
Sweetness is
found in the
rock

Sweetness
comes from
the hard times
in life - from
the desert

It takes pain,
struggle, and
work to get
the sweetness
of life

It Doesn't Make the Rocks Hurt Any Less!

There is Enough God in Every Rock to Keep You Going!

**Think About It - The Closest to God You Have Ever Been Probably
Was When You Were In The Desert**

Honey from the Rock

Matthew 5 - The Beatitudes

3“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Understanding the Honey From the Rock Changes Our Mentality on the Beatitudes

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The Western

**When You Mourn God will
Come and Make it Better &
Take the Pain Away**

The Eastern

**The Blessing IS the
Mourning because in
Mourning You Experience
the Arms of God**

**Would You Rather Be Deeply Hurting in God's Arms or Be Ok But
Having No Sense of God?**

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Key Take-Aways & Assessments

- 1. How has your perspective changed based on this lesson about what we should do about the rocks in our lives?**
- 2. What specific challenges or pains have you avoided? How should you press into those issues to find the sweetness of God?**
- 3. How should I experience the sweetness of God in new ways in my everyday life and how should my posture change?**
- 4. Share this with at least one person and gain a different perspective.**