

# WILDERNESS

THE PLACE WHERE GOD SPEAKS

## Wilderness: The Place Where God Speaks - 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

*Topic: As disciples of Jesus, how are we to navigate difficult times of questioning and suffering we experience?*

1. The Hebrew word for wilderness (ba mid-bar) means, The place where God speaks; the speech of God. How does this definition change your understanding and attitude toward going through a difficult time?
2. Have you ever experienced a season in your life that can only be characterized as a wilderness of the soul?
3. Do you hear God speak to you? In what ways—and how do you know it is God speaking?
4. Do you believe there are some things in our lives that can only be revealed or changed in a desert experience?
5. What does it mean that we have access to power from God by surrendering our weakness to Him? What is God asking you to surrender (“give back”) to Him today?
6. Where do you find it hard to have faith in God when life is crashing down around you? Give an example. How is faith connected to the wilderness for us?
7. How is living with a Kingdom mindset so important when walking through difficult seasons? In what way does joy impact our mindset?