



Into the WILDERNESS

March 5, 2023 – “Learn to Discern”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

The Bible speaks both fondly and extensively about the wilderness experiences of people.

Isaiah 43:19, 1 Kings 19:9-13

✦ Most of the time, our _____ from God will be found when reading His Word.

Although the source is always the same, the way we understand God's voice personally, can be very different.

1. Learn to _____.

✦ **Discern is defined as:** *“To judge well, with the goal of obtaining and maintaining spiritual guidance and understanding.”*

✦ As we grow closer to our Heavenly Father, we will learn to discern His voice and His _____.

✦ We must trust the reality that Jesus is the Good _____.

John 10:14,27

✦ The Bible is full of true stories and Godly principles that relate to any and all situations in life.

Be careful of people who mean well but may be missing the mark when it comes to hearing from God for your life.

2. Learn to _____.

✦ Two key points to listening well in the wilderness:

a. _____. **Hebrews 12:1**

b. _____. **1 Kings 19:13**

There will be many seasons of life when God will call us from a place of comfort to an uncomfortable place.

✦ **Question:** How do you really know that God is God?

Answer: _____. **Psalms 45:10**

Hosea 2:14, Matthew 26:39, 41

Answers: answer, discern, leadership, Shepherd, listen, Reception, Response, Be still.

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.