



Into the WILDERNESS

February 26th, 2023 – “The Big Wait”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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

Isaiah 43:19

As a Christian, there is no temptation we will face in life that is uniquely positioned to destroy us.

John 16:33

✦ The wilderness is a dangerous place; however, the wilderness is also a _____ space.

✦ The “_____” requires patience.

✦ There is much _____ to be gained in the waiting period.

It is through prayer and diligent waiting that we will see God's _____ be fulfilled in our life.

1 Samuel 24:1-7

1. Patience gives _____.

The more time that King David spent with God, the greater perspective he gained for his situations.

2. Patience requires _____.

Perspective is what patience gives and perseverance is often what patience requires.

✦ The only way to discern God's voice above the earthly noise is to gain _____ with Him.

3. In the waiting we see God's _____.

Isaiah 40:30-31

✦ **QUESTION:** Are you willing to wait on God's best rather than what you think is good?

Answers: sacred, big wait, wisdom, purpose, perspective, perseverance, intimacy, best.

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