

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

When Jesus was in the wilderness, He was tempted in the areas of provision, security, and ambition. Which of these temptations tends to impact you the most?

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Sean said that God uses our wilderness experiences to work on our character. What lessons have you learned through a wilderness experience?
2. How is your responsiveness to God different when you are living with need vs. living in prosperity?

## **BIBLE IDEA**

3. See Hebrews 12:5-6. We are told that “the Lord disciplines the one He loves.” Why is it difficult for us to accept that the Lord’s discipline is blessing to receive?
4. See I Peter 5:5-7. How has pride impacted your life and relationships? What lessons have you learned from humility?
5. See I Corinthians 12:18. We know that God has given each of us specific gifts and abilities. In our desire to build His Kingdom, how can surrendering our agendas help us see people for what God is doing in them, rather than how well they fit our requirements?
6. Galatians 5:16-17. Why is it important that we choose to live in the Spirit and not in the flesh? How does walking in the flesh impact our ability to experience the power of the Spirit?

## **NEXT STEPS**

7. Real life is a journey of discipline. What steps will you take this week to surrender yourself, your ambition, and your agenda to God?