



God with Us In the Wilderness

Look Back – Care, Praise, Loving Accountability, Vision – 20 mins This is a time to see how everyone’s week was. Were they successful in the previous week’s goals? Were they unsuccessful? It’s also a time to pour vision into your group. Give them the why behind things we are doing church wide. **Make sure to have your update outline with you so you can reference different points from the sermon.**

- Have you ever spent time in a national park or other wilderness area? Where? What did you like about it?

Look Up – What does the Bible say? Practice – 20 mins

- Read the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 19:3-12. What do you think God is trying to communicate to Elijah? To us?
- Joe said, “Your deepest need becomes a gift when it drives you to depend on God.” Have you experienced this gift? Can you share your story?
- What are some ways you’ve encountered God’s presence in the past? What can you do to discover God’s provision and rest during this time in your life?
- How did God communicate to Elijah? How about you? How can you adjust your life to hear from Him?
- Read Psalm 34:18 & Psalm 139:7-10. What does this say about God being with us? How does this speak to you specifically when we are in the wilderness?

Look Forward – Set Goals (For Accountability), Commission and Pray – 20 mins

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Practice waiting on God this week. Each day, ask Him to turn your needs into the gift of depending on Him.

God, what an incredible honor that You spend time with us. You sent Your Son to be with us. You are with us at work, home, and in between. You are with us in the valley. Help us to fix our hearts and minds on You. We pray this by the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.