



# Walking by Faith with God in the Wilderness

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. Introduction
  
- II. Faith/belief/trust in God is a Life or Death Issue
  - a. Numbers 13 & 14
  - b. Jesus confronts us with Eternity
    - i. Hebrews 9:26-27
  
- III. In the Wilderness we Can Walk by Faith or Feelings
  - a. There is a lesson to learn from the wilderness
  - b. We can choose faith (Jer. 29:11, Rom. 8:22, Matt. 28:20)
  - c. God is Enough
  
- IV. Recognizing Biblical Faith/Belief/Trust
  - a. Obedience
  - b. Keeping God in view
  - c. Remembering what God has Done
  
- V. Conclusion

# Discussion Questions

## Sharing Life Together

1. Are you surviving or thriving? What are the major issues shaping your response?
2. What are some of your significant memories of how God has worked in your life?

## Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Read Numbers 13-14. What are two or three things that stand out to you from this passage?
2. Can you believe in Jesus without trusting in Jesus? Why or why not?
3. Can you believe in Jesus without intending to obey Him? How do we explain disobedience if we are a believer?
4. When is it easy for you to remember to include God in your problems? When is it difficult?
5. Why do you think the Israelites were able to forget that God had defeated the Egyptians when they heard the report from the scouts?
6. Reread 1 Peter 1:3-7. What comforts you and what challenges you from this passage?
7. How can we encourage one another to persevere through our times of wilderness, trials, and hardships? What are ways we can end up discouraging one another in times of wilderness.
8. What experiences have helped you understand more deeply that God is really more than enough?
9. How did God speak to you through the message?
10. How can we pray for one another?