



PART TWO: IN THE WILDERNESS

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, December 4, 2022*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

GOD WITH US IN THE WILDERNESS

Matthew 1:23; 1 Kings 19:3–12; Psalm 23, 34:18, 139:7–10

ICE BREAKER

What is the best gift you ever received?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Wilderness experiences often follow mountaintop experiences (e.g., Jesus in the wilderness after His baptism). Why do you think that is?

- 2) Read 1 Kings 19:2-6. What emotions did Elijah experience going from the mountaintop to the wilderness? Have you ever experienced those kinds of emotions in your walk with God?

- 3) Read 1 Kings 19:7-8. What did God do for Elijah in the wilderness? What's the message for us when we're experiencing a wilderness?

- 4) Read 1 Kings 19:11-12. What is the significance of the fact that God made His presence known to Elijah in a gentle whisper? What does that mean for us?

- 5) How can our deepest needs become a gift for us?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

1 Kings 19:11-12 (NIV) - Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES