

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Wilderness

Wilderness Community – Exodus 17

Discussion Points

September 27, 2020

Read/Reflect

1. Read Exodus 17, and review the rest of the Israelite journey in the wilderness (from Exodus 15 & 16).
 - Look at a map of the Israelite journey in the wilderness
 - Where have they been, and where are they going (see Exodus 19)?
2. Refer to Numbers 20:1-13. This episode occurs some 40 years later, but is almost identical. What are the differences?

Explore

3. Why is community important to you?

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4. What's the difference between a club and Christian community?
5. Is there opportunity for you to reach out to someone and ask them to hold up your hands in battle? Or to ask them if you can hold their hands up in battle?
6. What are some ways to provide that kind of help and strength for others?
7. Reflect on the ways you've experienced Christ-centred community.
 - Share it with each other
 - Send it in to church office or Pastor Nathan to share with the broader New Life community.

Pray

- ✝ *Praise God for the journey you are on in your life and in your faith, and give thanks for the people around you who encourage you, strengthen you, and uphold you.*
- ✝ *Pray that in your Christian community Christ will always be at the centre, and that even in the broader community, you will let the light of Christ shine in your relationships.*



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