



Since January 7, we've been walking through the book of Exodus. So far, God has freed the Israelites from 400+ years of slavery and led them to cross the Red Sea miraculously. We now get to what is called the wilderness journey. You might find yourself in your own wilderness or desert season today. You'll be there at some point if you're not there now. The wilderness is a place where we feel like we're lacking. We're longing for God, but He seems distant. We find ourselves wanting, disoriented, and unsure of what to do next. Today's study is titled: "God's Provision in the Wilderness of Your Life."

Key Passage: Exodus 15 -17

Discussion Questions:

1. Reflecting on the Israelites' journey from slavery to the wilderness, what parallels can you draw between their experiences and your spiritual journey?
2. In the wilderness of Marah, the Israelites faced bitter circumstances. How do you handle bitterness in your life? Are there situations where you've experienced bitterness turning into sweetness through God's work?
3. The wilderness of Sin represents a place of daily provision from God, specifically manna. How does this story challenge your faith in trusting God for your daily needs, especially in times of uncertainty? How does this condition for gathering manna reflect our relationship with God and trust in His provision?
4. Rephidim is where God turns nothing into something, providing water from a rock. Can you share instances where you've witnessed God turning seemingly impossible situations into blessings?
5. The Israelites questioned God's presence and provision despite witnessing numerous miracles. In Exodus 17:7, the Israelites tested God by their quarreling, asking, "Is the Lord among us or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking a similar question?
6. How can we cultivate a mindset of gratitude and trust in God's provision, especially when facing wilderness seasons in our lives?
7. What's one personal takeaway from today's study you can focus on this week?