

Message Outline

CP the Sequel: Wilderness Run

Ex.2:1-3:10, 1 Sam.23:15-24:22, Mt.4:1-12



Intro: Pairing coasters with Bible characters...

- Last week, Power Tower between Adam and Christ (cf. Rom.5:12ff.)...
- This week, Wilderness Run...
- Wildernesses in the journey of faith...

Read: Exodus 2:1-3:10

v.1-10—Dangerous world...basket safer than bassinet!

v.11—Remembering roots...

v.12-15a—What's been done force the run...

v.15b—Wildernesses walked thru...

v.16-3:1—Still in/settling in wilderness...

v.1-6—Burning bush experience...

- Burning symbolism and purifying the past.

v.7-10—From the wilderness to deliverance...

Read: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 23:15-24:22

18:6-9—Envy and insecurity...

23:15-18—Saul seeking to kill David; his son seeks to encourage David!

v.19-24:3—Close calls in the wilderness...

v.4-15—Integrity and loyalty of David...

v.16-22—Saul's repentance for the moment...

Read: Matthew 4:1-12

v.1-2—Jesus led into the wilderness by God and practicing the spiritual disciplines...

- AKA He's doing everything right and still in a wilderness!

v.3-11—Reversing the curse (cf. Gen.3)...

Mapping the Wilderness



- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Small Group Reflection Questions

(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Acts 2

**What do you observe about the early church in Acts?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**Have you ever had a "Wilderness Experience"? How did you know God was there?*

**At the burning bush Moses seemed to undergo a transformation from having an idea about God to experiencing God. Have you had a "burning bush" experience? Explain.*

**Can you think of a person who defines integrity? Who is it and why did you choose them?*

**David showcased great integrity in 1Sam.24. Can you think of a time when you did the right thing when others may have been pushing you not to? Share.*

**One of the points in the sermon was that God's care packages often come in the form of Christian community. Have you ever found yourself encouraged by a fellow Christian in the midst of crucible in life? Who and how?*

Weekly Challenge: Choose someone to invite to Friend Day. Write their name here: _____