

FAITH FORGED IN THE WILDERNESS



WELCOME! This morning we're continuing a study of 1 Corinthians 10:1–13, in which Paul references the Israelites' wilderness experience (recorded in the book of Exodus) as an example of how our own desires and temptations threaten to overshadow the reality of God's faithful provision during difficult times. This series spans 40 days leading to Easter. Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 23:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, MAY 4:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. The Exodus Expectation: Moses and the people of Israel seem to have held some expectations about what deliverance would look like. These expectations sometimes made having faith more difficult —
1 Corinthians 10:1–2
🔍 Further Reference: Exodus 5:22–23, 14:10–11

- II. The Exodus Resources: God repeatedly demonstrated to the Exodus generation His ability and desire to provide for them. Nevertheless, they often spoke as people who were cursed rather than blessed—
1 Corinthians 10:3–4
🔍 Further Reference: Exodus 16:1–2, 17:1–7; Philippians 4:19–20

- III. The Exodus Risk: The Exodus narrative demonstrates that failure to trust God has a high price. It also reveals the amazing reward of a life of faith —
1 Corinthians 10:5
🔍 Further Reference: Exodus 33:11; Psalm 81:10–13; Hebrews 11:6; Ephesians 4:30

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » In what ways have you experienced the wilderness?
- » How does it feel when life doesn't go the way you expect?
- » How has God shaped you in previous wilderness seasons?
- » Why is it so easy to forget God's past provision?
- » What "other voices" do you find yourself listening to?
- » How might you make time to linger with God like Joshua?



Believer's BAPTISM

- » **WHO:** Anyone who has placed their faith in Jesus and wants to follow Him
- » **WHEN:** Next openings are **Sunday, March 23** during worship
- » **DETAILS:** Water baptism is a practice with ancient roots, which remains today as a way for believers in Jesus to follow His example and demonstrate their faith in a public way. Baptism is rich with symbolism and especially reflects the new life given to those who have a personal relationship with Jesus as their Savior. If you are ready to take this next step on your journey, we'd love to meet with you, hear your story, answer any questions you might have, and get you on the schedule to be baptized during worship.
- » **NEXT STEPS:** Let us know you'd like to be baptized by signing up for a date and time online in Church Center. Limited capacity is available per service.

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Calendar, news, and more info

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➦

