

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, TODAY:** 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, NEXT WEEK:** 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. Pop Quiz:
 - » What is evil? What is good? — Micah 6:8

- II. Israel's example is a warning not to be consumed by a desire for evil — 1 Corinthians 10:6
 - » Desire is not the problem; disordered desire is — Psalm 37:3-7
 - » Their desire for food revealed a deeper desire for independence.

- III. Israel's desires enslaved them — Numbers 11:4-9, 18-20, 31-34
 - » We find freedom through dependence on the Lord — Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 16-18
 - » What is our response when God "lets us hunger"?
 - » Surrender of our disordered desires to God — Romans 6:12-14, 1 John 1:7-9

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

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

- » What reaction does a test create within you?
- » Do you find yourself resisting rather than trusting God in the wilderness?
- » In what areas of your life do you try to live independently of God?
- » How might you commit those areas to the Lord and trust in Him to act?
- » How do you delight in the Lord?
- » When have you seen God provide in unexpected ways?

Announcement

FEATURED NEWS
FOR YOU TODAY



- » **WHO:** Dads, grandfathers, etc. and their daughters
- » **WHEN:** Sunday, April 13 at 6:00–7:30 PM
- » **COST:** \$25 per family
- » **DETAILS:** This annual event is a great opportunity for father figures to build memories with their precious daughters. Guided activities for dads will help you express fatherly love in a variety of ways that your girls will cherish. Cost includes catered desserts at the Wichita Falls Country Club.
- » **NEXT STEPS:** Reserve your spot by signing up online in Church Center. Limited capacity is available!

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 ➦

