

Out of the Wilderness, Luke 4:1,2

Wilderness. Barren, empty, lifeless, colorless, solitary. Wilderness. Who needs it, who wants it!

In the Bible wilderness is not only a physical place, but also a grand metaphor for life and growth_____. (In this case, a metaphor is a physical place that illustrates a spiritual and situational reality) Wilderness in the human experience is a place where in the austerity of human experience_____.

A quote: "Wilderness rings authentically as a spiritual metaphor. I think of situations where I was confused, discouraged, and under pressure. I wasn't happy and didn't see what the future held. I felt tested..."

Think about what happens in the wilderness!

Moses_____

Elijah_____

Joshua_____

Jesus_____

Daniel_____

Paul_____

The Nature of Wilderness: Wilderness is when the wild and unpredictable come _____.

The Experience of Wilderness: We grow wildly if not miraculously in the wilderness settings- those times when life is most difficult.

The opportunities of wilderness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Escape from the Wilderness:

Lean to live patiently

Seek to pray introspectively

Await provision daily