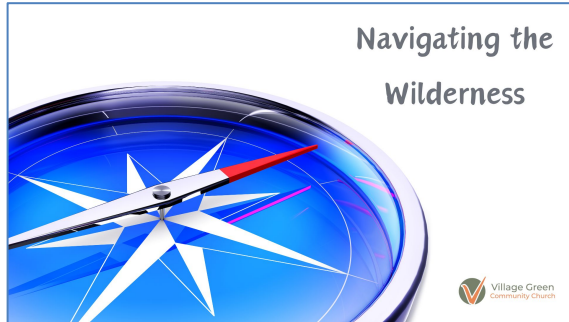


Life Group Study Notes



May 12, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Where Are We?
Luke 12:54-59
Ephesians 5:15-20

When the ground is shifting right from under our feet, we can feel lost. How do we find stable ground?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on the foolishness of the cross).

Read Luke 12:54-59 and Ephesians 5:15-20.

2. What was presented as characteristics of the wilderness?
 - It comes in many _____, _____, and _____.
 - Basic needs of _____ and _____ are distant _____.
 - Our _____ and _____ will scream for _____, driving us to _____ mode, prompting _____!
 - It is where God _____ us and _____ us.

3. In Luke 12:54-59, discuss the nature of hypocrisy that Jesus is alluding to, and the challenge he is presenting to the crowd?
4. In Ephesians 5:15-20, Paul is contrasting a life of wisdom to that of fools. How was a fool defined in the message?
... discredited through _____ and ruinous _____.
5. What points were given for finding the path of wisdom?
 - a. Understands the _____.
 - b. Avoids _____ patterns by using their _____ and _____ to choose and act accordingly.
 - c. Is _____ and _____ by the Holy Spirit.
 - d. Demonstrates a heart of _____ and _____.
 - e. Understand that _____ and _____ go together.
6. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

My Personal Journey

1. Have you experience a season in the wilderness? What decisions, if any did you make, and what essential truths did you learn from it? Did it draw you closer or farther from God?

Coming Next Week

Cultural Gaslighting

Romans 16:17-20

As believers, we can become cultural targets that intend to make us question our faith and the reality of what we believe.

Navigating the Wilderness, A 5-Part Series

We are living in a time of incredible social upheaval. Changes are happening so quickly that we barely have time to adjust before another new wave is upon us. For many, it's created a deep sense of disorientation. How do we navigate the wilderness we find ourselves in?

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