

19 July 2026

Where is God guiding me?

¹Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, departed from the Jordan River, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

²It was there, in the wilderness, that Jesus was tempted by the devil for forty days...

¹³When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Matthew 4:1-11. Mark 1:12-13. Luke 4:1-13

..... God guides me

God's Spirit speaks with through His Word

All Scripture is inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is weighted. Colossians 2:17

God's Spirit speaks with through His people

We commit to be Matthew 18:20, Hebrews 10:24-25

We commit to be Ephesians 4:11-13. Colossians 3:16

..... God guides me

Sometimes God leads me beside still in green pastures

Psalms 23:1-2. The Lord is my Shepherd...

Sometimes God leads me into the of the wilderness

Luke 4:1. Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit...

Luke 9:22-24. Come after Me... Follow Me.

..... God guides me

God wants to work me, to grow me

He wants me to become a better 2 Peter 1:3-4

He wants me to do better Colossians 1:27-28

God wants to work me, to grow others

He wants me to lift those who have Galatians 6:1-2

He wants me to encourage those who are 1 Thess. 5:14

My prayer priorities for this week

S 19 Our political leaders of all parties

M 20 Karen & Hung

T 21 Vi-Lay L

W 22 Jake & Simone, Olivia

T 23 Tam, Bao Duc

F 24 Those who have dropped out of church

S 25 Phil & Louise

S 26 Aileen & George. **After church Go Deeper**

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. If your friend said, "I really feel like I am in the wilderness at the moment," what do those words immediately suggest to you, physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
2. What do you remember about the Israelite's Exodus through the wilderness, that suggests the wilderness can be a good, and/or bad, experience?
3. Read Luke 4:1-2. What words indicate that the wilderness has the potential for good or bad? So, how can we minimise the bad, and maximise the good?
4. In what ways do these verses help us through the wilderness? Deuteronomy 8:2. John 6:32-35. Ephesians 5:18-20.
5. How can I tell if I am being led by the Holy Spirit, or by my own wishful thinking?
6. Go back to your answers to Question 1. What could you say or do that might help your friend?

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