

What have you learned *From Sea to See, From Desert to Destiny* that you can pass on to others?

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From Sea to See From Desert to Destiny Lessons We Learned in the Wilderness

“O my people listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—stories we have heard and known stories our ancestors handed down to us. We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.” Psalm 78:1-4 (NLT)

1. We learned times change, yet there are changeless truths

“I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws.” Psalm 119:30 (NIV)

2. We learned the importance of developing good discernment in our life

“They are a nation without sense; there is no discernment in them. If only they were wise and would understand this and discern what their end will be!” Deuteronomy 32:28-29 (NIV)

“My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.” Proverbs 3:21-22 (NIV)

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“...pray for one another...” James 5:16

3. We learned there are times we must fight, and win the internal battles

Internal Battles to Win

- The secret of contentment

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

- Delays are designed by God but doubt can be deadly

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does."

James 1:2-8 (NIV)

- Being thankful will satisfy my soul

"Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107:4-9 (NIV)

4. We learned that believing God is both an active and a lifelong choice

"That is why the Holy Spirit says, 'Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your heart as Israel did when they rebelled; when they tested me in the wilderness. There your ancestors tested and tried my patience, even though they saw my miracles for forty years. So I was angry with them, and I said, "Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them." So in my anger I took an oath: "They will never enter my place of rest.'" Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. You must warn each other every day, while it is still 'today,' so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God."

Hebrews 3:7-13 (NLT)

"In spite of all this, they kept on sinning; in spite of his wonders, they did not believe."

Psalm 78:32 (NIV)