

Message Series Group Discussion January 9-10, 2021

INFO	
Series	We Don't Know What's Going To Happen (And That's Okay)
Sermon	Formed Through Testing
Main Idea/Summary	Change takes place in the desert
Scripture	Exodus 13: 17-18, Exodus 15: 22-27, 1 Peter 1: 6-9, Deuteronomy 8: 15-16

QUESTIONS	
About God	We learned in this weekend's message that God wants more than behavior modification. He is looking at the deeper version of change and sometimes that takes us through the desert (or the wilderness). Brett references this in Exodus, with the Israelites. How have you seen this in your own life?
About Me	Taking care of our body, mind, and finances are important, but where is your focus this year? What resolutions have you set out to change on your own, but more importantly which parts of yourself are you offering up for God to change according to His will?
Community	Our entire global population is currently in a desert situation, where we don't know what will happen next. We are on the edge of what we can and can't control, which often exposes our 'quality' and allows us to see who we really are. How does this apply to your own self, as well as your current relationships (marriage, friendships, etc) and even to your community and/or nation?
Mission	Surrendering, losing, or stripping away are all part of the desert experience. How have your own wilderness experiences helped you be on mission for Christ, by allowing you to connect with others and share the message of Jesus?
Action	Join us for 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting and start with this: God who do YOU want to change me into?

Father, amongst all the chaos in the world we don't want to miss the gift of losing control. We admit that we don't know what's going to happen -- in our lives, in our community, in our nation -- and that's okay. We know that you can be trusted, and will go with us into the wilderness, where true change can occur. As we enter into the next 21 days of Prayer and Fasting, draw us into your presence and reveal our quality. In Jesus' name, Amen.