

# Sermon TALKS

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Series: Awaken to Kingdom Reality / Speaker: Meghan

1. The Bible is full of wilderness stories from Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, the Israelites, David, Elijah and Jesus. For further study look at the lives of these people and what characterized their time in the wilderness. What can be connected to your life?
2. The "wilderness" in the Bible had many functions. What place has it served or is currently serving in your life?
3. The hebrew word "midbâr" means "desert" or "wilderness." Interestingly "midbar" shares a root connection with the word "davar" meaning "word". How do you see these two words connected and fleshed out in the Bible and in your own life?
4. God reveals certain aspects of his character to those in the wilderness. He calls himself the Lord that heals, I AM, Redeemer, Almighty, Shepherd, Healer, Provider, my Rock, my Light, my Strength, the Horn of my Salvation and others. Which name resonates with you and how did the Lord reveal that aspect of Himself to you?
5. After reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-14, what truths can be found in these verses that can be applied to our wilderness experiences?

\*Feel free to use the above sermon talk questions in your group this week to spark discussion or in your own quiet time! Each week, we will provide you with new questions. You can also find these questions at [washingtncma.org/groups](http://washingtncma.org/groups).

