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Message Title: **Winter and Wilderness 3.0**

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 6:19-24

Luke 12:13-34

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Hebrews 12:1-3

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Philippians 1:21

Main Points:

1. The Wilderness doesn't always look like a wasteland, it usually just looks like life.
2. The Wilderness is not a physical place, it is a spiritual.
3. The Wilderness has traps and temptations to keep us there and prevent us from moving on to our true destiny.
4. Accumulating wealth and working to build a secure life for ourselves is not the plan God has for us.
5. It is not a sin to be wealthy or successful, but it is idolatry to seek money and worldly success before God.
6. Whether we have a little or a lot God loves us, is faithful and ultimately has more significant plans for us than mere worldly possessions.
7. In this Wilderness season God He is looking to build our characters, build our faith and lead us to a daily intimacy and dependence on Him.
8. We don't have to die in the Wilderness. We just need faith and obedience.
9. You're a citizen of Heaven. You're an heir to the Kingdom of God. We need to remember that and live like that means something.
10. The Kingdom of God is not a destination, it is the spiritual reality planted and growing in us.

Questions for Life Group Discussion:

1. What are your goals in life?
2. Would you say these are the goals that God has for you?
3. How does the Kingdom of God factor in your life and priorities?
4. What are some ways that you can bring Kingdom impact into your workplace and spheres of influence?

Pray for each other...

- For spiritual sight to see the reality of the spiritual realm and the Kingdom of God.
- For faith and courage to follow God into the destiny that He has for you and His Church.
- Humility to surrender our plans to God's greater plan.

For your meditation this week...

- Luke 12:13-34
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19

