

Unexpected Places for Unknown Reasons

Exodus 15

Life Lessons:

- God led them to the wilderness. You can be in the middle of the wilderness and still be in the middle of God's Will for your life.
- The wilderness WAS THE WAY to get where God was taking them from to where God was taking them to. Don't dread, fear or forfeit it!

Reasons for the Wilderness:

1. God wanted to _____ something. (their _____)
2. God wanted to _____ them something. (what He wanted to use)
3. God wanted to _____ them something. (unusual instructions)
4. God wanted to _____ something. (bad thing to a good, useful thing)
5. God wanted to _____ something. (YOU!)

Acts 12 and Acts 16

Reasons for "The Unexpected Place":

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8 -ESV

Isaiah 45:1-3

"God will give you a great anointing for the assignment. He will empower your hands for the task. He will open doors, level mountains, smash gates, cut through iron. He will go before you and make the crooked places straight. He will give you treasures hidden in darkness and riches stored in secret places. So you WILL KNOW He is the One who calls YOU by name!"

Personal Application Questions:

1. What part of this message spoke personally to you? What will you do as a result of what you have heard from the Lord today?
2. Are you in a "wilderness season" of your life? What changes might you need to make to make progress?
3. Are you held captive by your prison bars of circumstances? What might God be trying to do?