



# LESSONS IN THE WILDERNESS

— DO MORE THAN SURVIVE —

# Luke 4:1-4 (NIV)

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, *left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness*, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

4 Jesus answered, “*It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’*”



# Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (MSG)

2 Remember every road that God led you on for those forty years in the wilderness, pushing you to your limits, testing you so that he would know what you were made of, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

3 He put you through hard times. He made you go hungry. Then he fed you with manna, something neither you nor your parents knew anything about, *so you would learn that men and women don't live by bread only; we live by every word that comes from God's mouth.*

# Deuteronomy 8:16b-18 (MSG)

16b ...the God who *gave you manna to eat in the wilderness*, something your ancestors had never heard of, in order to give you a taste of the hard life, to test you *so that you would be prepared to live well in the days ahead of you*.

17-18 If you start thinking to yourselves, “*I did all this. And all by myself. I’m rich. It’s all mine!*”—well, think again.

*Remember that God, your God, gave you the strength to produce all this wealth* so as to confirm the covenant that he promised to your ancestors—as it is today.

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