

“In-Home Worship Guide”

Growing in the Wilderness 4/26/20 First Southern Baptist Church

Greetings,

I would like to encourage you to seize the gift God has granted each person during this COVID-19 Pandemic...Time, Isolation, Social Distancing. Whatever you want to call it, God has done some of His best work in the midst of “Alone Times” in the Bible. Take for instance David (young David), being the youngest of his brothers, the job of shepherding fell to him. The older ones got to go to war, but David was being trained to lead a nation by leading and caring for sheep. He learned to worship and pray alone before he ever led others to worship and pray. Our Lord developed a man after God’s own heart in the “Alone Times” in the midst of the wilderness. When a sheep was taken away, David pursued the attacker, then seized and slayed the animal to get the sheep back. God trained a warrior in the wilderness long before there was a Goliath in the valley. Our Lord is still in the business of developing Kingdom Warriors and Royal Priests for His purposes right in the midst of your quarantine and social distancing. Seize the time God has granted! Take advantage of this wonderful wilderness gift! Have a great “In-Home Worship” experience this week!

PRAYER CHALLENGE - PERSONAL PRAYER ACROSTIC

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Scriptures (read also during the week)

- **Isaiah 40:3-5**
- **Psalm 63 (King David longing to worship in the wilderness again)**
- **Matthew 4:1-11 (Jesus tempted in the desert)**
- **Mark 1:12-13**
- **Luke 4:1**
- **Deuteronomy 32:9-13**
- **Exodus 3:17-18**
- **Ezekiel 20:10**
- **Deuteronomy 2:7**

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (write it down)
