



Getting Through the Wilderness

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning

April 18, 2010

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:25-14:4

Introduction:

What transitions have you gone through? How do we get thru transitional periods successfully?

I. Understand Transitions Take _____.

- A. Numbers 13:25-33; 14:1-4
 - 1. They were still attached to the _____.
- B. Since they were in this time of transition...in a land that was not theirs – they wanted to:
 - 1. 14:4 – go back to _____.
 - 2. 14:40-45 – go up & try to take _____ without God's blessing. Dismal failure!

II. Transition Periods can present a wonderful _____.

- A. Eph. 4:23-24 – renewed in the spirit of our mind. Put on the new self. Transitions can assist us in this process. How?
- B. Ask self probing questions:
 - 1. What is really _____?
 - 2. What God is creating out of the _____ of my life?
 - 3. How is God _____ my life?
 - 4. What will this change _____ me to do that I could not do before?

III. Transitions help us develop _____ with saints.

- A. This is not a time to go _____.
- B. Exodus 18 – Israel had just entered the wilderness.
 - 1. 18:13-16 – Moses overwhelmed by the tasks of leadership. 18:17-24 – Jethro's advice.
 - 2. Companionship & spiritual relationships & friendships _____!
- C. You have a unique opportunity to help someone else.

Conclusion:

- A. Numbers 13 – Israel had been wandering in an unfamiliar place & was quickly tiring. Israel failed the test of transformation and trust and was sent back to wander some more.
- B. Even though things may be unsure at this moment, we must learn to trust in God's tomorrow.
 - 1. Never forget that God is with us. He continually provides and protects us.

My Notes