



Inspirations Newsletter
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PRAYING IN THE WILDERNESS

Lately, the Holy Spirit has been impressing upon my heart to learn how to pray for others and myself whenever we go through the wilderness. With that said:

Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus, lifting up each of Your daughters whenever we find ourselves in a wilderness season! Father, I thank You that You send us to the wilderness to sacrifice to You, to serve and worship You, and to help instill obedience in us. I thank You Father that the wilderness has a purpose: to humble us, to test us to know what is in our hearts, to know if we will keep your commands, to cause us to hunger for You, to reveal something new to us, to teach us to rely on Your Word, to provide for us, to discipline us, to teach us to obey You, and to teach us to reverence You. Father, help us to understand just as You brought the Israelites out of Egypt and sent them to the wilderness so they would learn how to serve and worship You, You bring us out of our worldly ways and send us to the wilderness so we can learn how to serve and worship You. Father, help us to decrease while we are in the wilderness so You might increase in us. Enlighten the eyes of our understanding that we may grow in knowledge and wisdom of You, so we will learn the things we need to learn to come out in the power of the Holy Spirit just as Jesus did when Satan tempted Him in the wilderness. Father, help us to humble ourselves before You that You may exalt us in due time. Help us to submit to You that we may be able to resist the devil and cause him to flee from us. Help us to pull down our strongholds, our imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of You. Help us to bring every thought captive into the obedience of Christ that we may break every chain in our lives that has us tied to the devil's lies. Help us to walk in truth that we may release the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Help us, Father, to be rooted and grounded in love, because perfect love casts out all fear, and fear keeps us bound and wandering around in the wilderness! Father, I thank You for the wilderness, and I thank You for the times of testing that produce patience in our lives, for through faith and patience we produce mature fruit. May our fruit bring glory, honor, and praise to Your name! In Jesus' name. Amen!

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ⁱ Portions of this prayer come from "In the Wilderness" (Jun 21, 2006). This document can be found on the documents page of our website: <http://www.wow2women.com/reflections.html>.