

A black and white photograph of a person walking away on a desert path towards a large cross on a hill. The person is in the lower right foreground, walking away from the viewer. The path is dusty and leads towards a large, dark cross on a hill in the background. The sky is cloudy.

# ***Surviving*** ***the*** ***Wilderness*** *The Devotional*

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# ***DEDICATION***

This book is dedicated to the weary traveler.

To the one who feels lost in the dry places, walking through a wilderness of uncertainty, pain, or transition—

This devotional is for you.

May each word remind you that you are not forgotten.

That the wilderness is not your end, it's a place of preparation, refinement, and revelation.

God sees you, walks with you, and speaks in the stillness.

And even when the path seems hidden, His presence is your guide.

To those who are waiting, wondering, and wrestling in the desert, may you discover in these pages that even in the wilderness, God is working.

Hold on. There is purpose in this place. And glory on the other side.

Kingdom Blessings,

Jalen L. Malone

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# ***THE WILDERNESS BEGINS - INTRODUCTION***

Deliverance is a doorway, not a destination. When God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, it wasn't just about escape - it was about transformation.

Over the next 8 weeks, we're not just looking at what God brought them *out of*, but what He was bringing them *into*. The wilderness was more than just sand and struggle - it was a classroom of trust, obedience, identity, and preparation.

In the same way, many of us have been freed from something - sin, shame, fear, addiction, or a toxic cycle - but now we're walking unfamiliar ground. This devotional journey will help us wrestle with the question: **What happens after deliverance?** We'll explore how God uses the wilderness not to punish us - but to shape us. Expect to be challenged, encouraged, and drawn deeper into trust as we walk with God who doesn't just deliver - but also leads, provides, protects, and transforms.

**Are you ready to leave Egypt behind - not just the location, but in mindset?** Let's walk forward together.



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