## **Braving the Wilderness: A Place of Spiritual Discipline**

**Text**: Deuteronomy 8:2-9

**Purpose:** A sermon series to help understand how to survive and thrive in a wilderness and isolated season of life.

**Opening Question:** If you were dropped on an isolated island, what's one survival tool you would bring?

Read and Discuss: Deuteronomy 8:2-9

- 1. What do you think it means that God "humbled" His people in verse 2? Was God's humbling a punishment?
- 2. What does "humbling" look like for you today in this season? How is God shaping you in this season?
- 3. What does God ask of His people in verses 6-9? How could that relate to you today?
- 4. Is there a time you were tested by God? What was the outcome?
- 5. How can you trust God will do something good in you, in difficult times?