

Braving the Wilderness: Where Idols Go to Die

Text: Hosea 2:14-15

Purpose: Going through challenging seasons of life is where God often grows us and works to make us stronger. This week we talk about how the wilderness is where our idols go to die, so that God can give us a right and fresh vision for our lives.

Opening Question: *What's one thing you've enjoyed about quarantined life?*

Read and Discuss: Hosea 2:14-15

1. *What are some reasons God is leading His people into the wilderness in Hosea? What does it say about who God is that He would pull us into the wilderness at times?*
2. *What does it look like for God to lure you into a place where you can find Him?*
3. *How might we be able to woo/lure God to us?*
4. *In the wilderness God removes the distractions or idols in our lives...things like power, control, comfort, approval. What do those kinds of idols do to our lives?*
5. *During this season of quarantine what have you learned about yourself? What are some of the distractions that you had previously that God seems to be removing?*
6. *Read Hosea 2:15. How are God's people renewed? What's one thing you believe God has revealed to you about this time that gives you hope for the future?*