

## **Sunday Sermon — Discussion Guide: Seth Kittinger, 7-26-20**

### **Remembering in the Wilderness**

#### **1/3 — Looking Back**

Start with prayer and/or worship (reading a Psalm, singing a song, giving thanks, etc.). Re-cast the vision (see example video [here](#)), review obedience goals from the previous week, and ask how everybody is doing. Check-in question options:

- Up/In/Out — How are you doing in your three primary relational spheres? (Up: *God*. In: *fellow believers and family*. Out: *unbelievers*)
- Highs/Lows: What was your “high” and your “low” from the past week?

#### **2/3 — Looking to Jesus in the Present**

Explore the Scripture passage together: Deuteronomy 8

- As the facilitator, first summarize the passage in your own words.
- Invite someone else to read the passage out loud.
- Invite a third person to “re-tell” the passage in their own words.
- Discuss the question: “*what do we learn from this passage about who God is and what He does?*”
- Discuss the question: “*what do we learn from this passage about who we are and what we do?*”
- Alternative Question: “*why is it so important for us to make remembering God an intentional habit in our lives?*”

#### **3/3 — Looking Forward**

Ask Jesus how he wants you to respond (corporately and individually) to what you have heard and learned. You can also practice the following exercise:

- Sit quietly together in Jesus’ presence and ask Him to speak to you about what rhythms of remembering you can practice in this season that will serve to root you in a lifestyle of daily dependence upon Him. You can ask this question about your personal lives, but also about your shared life together as a group. What practices and disciplines do you sense that He might be calling you to engage with corporately and individually? As you sense the Spirit speaking to you, share your thoughts and impressions with one another and discuss how you can partner together and support one another through these rhythms of remembrance.