

Lent Wantings

Scripture: Isaiah 40: 3-5
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A PLACE

TEACHING

Israel is described as being in a wilderness – a desert in fact. A place with limited capacity to sustain and support life. Our culture also has wilderness – exile – components. We find ourselves wanting God to rescue us from our life and to redeem our life into something better.

REFLECTIONS

What in your life / faith are you wanting more from God?

What in your life / faith are you aware that God wants more from you?

A PROMISE

TEACHING

God speaks to Israel that He WILL help them walk through the difficulties in their circumstances and that He WILL take them to a better place.

REFLECTIONS

What promises of God encourage you in your faith and life?

A PROCESS

TEACHING

Psalm 27: 4 encourages us to seek God in his temple and to dwell in His presence. Matthew 6: 33 reminds us to seek first the Kingdom of God and all the other [wants] will be given to us as we need them. Lent is less of a checklist of sacrificing things up or taking things on but a checking into God's presence in our lives.

REFLECTIONS

Where in your life does your vision of God need focusing?