

GCFSM SUNDAY

MARCH 12, 2023 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #11

FINDING GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

REV. DONG VILLATITO | PSALM 63:1-11

Psalm 63 is not only familiar, but it is one of the most well-loved psalms. The superscription tells us that it was written by David while he was in the wilderness of Judah. While the psalm did not provide us with detailed information as to why David was in the wilderness, the most possible reason is that he was being pursued by his enemies.

David was in a physical wilderness but deeper than being in a physical desert, David had also been experiencing a spiritual and emotional desert. He was not only running away from his enemies, but he was also running away from God's presence and his calling.

God allows us to go through the wilderness experience which can come in many forms, and all of us face periods in our lives when we don't feel like our spiritual journey is heading toward our intended destinations. The reasons why we are in this wilderness can vary, it may be a cause of long-time spiritual neglect or an unconfessed sin.

But what is profoundly important is not our present condition, but how we are responding to it. Psalm 63 gives us four (4) crucial responses to overcome

spiritual wilderness. **1. Desire God Passionately, (v.1) 2. Worship God Completely, (v.2) 3. Love God Unconditionally (v.3) and 4. Trust God Confidently (vv.9-11).**

May the transforming power of the Holy Spirit give us the courage to respond to God and experience victory over our wilderness experience. ✱



GCF SOUTH METRO CHURCH

SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FAMILYMPICS LAUNCH**
Edifying Ministry
March 18, 2023, Saturday
9:00 AM
- STILL STRONG TO FOLLOW THE LORD**
Edifying Ministry | Seasoned Citizens
March 18, 2023
Venue: GCFSM Youth Center
Speaker: Pastor Jonar Garcia
- MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

The **Exalting Ministry** is looking for **DANCERS** who has the heart to lead people to express their worship to God through dance! You may join the team by attending the auditions this afternoon. It will start at 3:30 pm at the Choir Room. For more details, please see the poster or visit their booth at the 2nd flr lobby after the morning services.

FLOWER SPONSORS

The church opens the opportunity for everyone to support our worship services and special events by sponsoring our flower decor and arrangements! If you want to sponsor, you can contact our administrator Ninch Estrella at 09276551156.