



GROW GUIDE

Week of March 12, 2017

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The Wilderness School
Sermon 3 of 11 in *The Roots of Redemption*

SERMON NOTES

Exodus 16:1-5, 12-26
Rev. Dr. R. Brandon Harris

The Choice of Redemption

Redemption is God's choice for us. It also has to be our choice for God.

Our choice for redemption involves our choosing and executing on a way of life that, because of sin, doesn't come naturally.

The Wilderness in the Bible

Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness
Israel in Exile
Israel in the Exodus

Wilderness is more than an inconvenient obstacle between here and there.

Being a citizen of the Promised Land is the result of a community of people having been disciplined to a new way of life.

THE MANNA LESSONS

Lesson 1: God gives manna for all.

Lesson 2: Don't take more than we need.

Lesson 3: God doesn't want misery for us; he wants joy for us.

