

In the Wilderness—Week Five

Main Idea

God wants us to learn to be steadfast as we trust in His faithfulness.

Starter

What was the high and low of your Thanksgiving holiday?

Discuss

How does the following idea resonate or not resonate with your experience?

- *We've spent our lives desperately anticipating what is next rather than embracing life at God's speed.*

Scripture

To start the discussion, say something like, *This week, let's help each other practice slowing down and spending time in God's Word to listen to what He wants to say to us about trusting His timing in our life right now.*

- Have everyone read [Psalm 57](#) three times slowly on their own and reflect on the following questions. Encourage them to write down what God shows them.
 - What does God highlight for you in this Psalm?
 - How does this Psalm encourage you to trust God's timing and faithfulness?
 - What is a step God is leading you to take to be more steadfast in this season of your life?
- Have your group get back together after 15-20 minutes and share what they wrote down.

Apply

Revisit your "Hope for..." plan as a group and share one person you are praying for to come to know the hope of Jesus this Christmas season.

Spend time praying for the people in your life and for each other to experience the hope of Jesus.