

JUNE 14th, 2020

GUIDED BY GOD'S PRESENCE

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- God sent them the _____.
- They thought they were ready for the next thing,
_____.
- They needed to learn a _____.

In the wilderness, we learn to be guided by _____.

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Being Guided By God's Presence Involves:

- Relinquishing _____. James 4:13-15
- Seeing the _____ as more important than the _____. Neh 9:19
- Being guided by the _____.
John 6:68; 14:26; 15:1
- Listening to _____. Micah 6:4
- Planning well but leaving _____ to God.
Pro 16:9; 19:21

TALK IT OVER

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What thought stood out most to you in the message?

Describe a time when you were guided by God's presence in a wilderness experience and how the outcome was different than if you hadn't been led by Him.

What wilderness experience are you going through right now?

What's the most difficult thing for you in allowing God to guide you by His presence?

What questions do you have about being guided by God's presence?

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- They needed to learn a NEW WAY OF LIVING.

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- Seeing the JOURNEY as more important than the DESTINATION. Neh 9:19
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