



- David is literally in the wilderness.
- He is fleeing throughout the wilderness, being hunted like a wild animal.
- How do we survive the wilderness of trials and tribulations?

First, stay in _____ communion with the Lord.

- David wrote Psalm 63:1 & 8 while in the wilderness of Judah.
- Many times when we are in the wilderness, we run to all the _____ places for counsel. We make bad decisions and compound our problems.
- *“For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead.”*
2 Corinthians 1:8-9

Second, continue to do what is _____.

- It isn't right to obey God only when circumstances are good. It is right to obey God _____ the time!

- *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9*

Third, keep your _____ on the Lord, not people.

- _____ will let you down.
- David was determined to keep his eyes on the Lord.
- *“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.” Hebrews 12:2-3*

Fourth, make the Lord your wilderness

_____.

- When you are going through the wilderness, you need a stronghold that won't _____ or crumble.
- Therefore, the only safe stronghold is Jesus Christ and His written Word.
- This is a stronghold that will never _____.