Marinating in God's Word:

Psalm 63

They're spread through the scripture: wilderness stories. God does some of his best work there. So says David in Psalm 63. And since this Coronavirus season is its own kind of wilderness, we'd like to know what God's best work might be in us!

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

Skim through 1 Samuel 22-24, the story of David's wilderness time. Why was he there? What challenges and dangers did he face? How was it different from "normal time" for him?

What challenges and dangers are we facing in this Coronavirus wilderness? How is it different from normal time for us?

David found that the wilderness magnified the intensity of his yearning for God (v. 1). God built such a yearning into us, but often it gets masked by other appetites and their satisfaction. How has this been so for you?

Besides a renewed yearning for God, what other benefits does David see God bringing through the wilderness time?

When were you in a wilderness personally before the Coronavirus season? What did God do in you in that season? Now it's not just a few of us in a wilderness at any given time, but all of us at the same time! What could the impact be in us individually? As a church? Through us with those around us?