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“EMERGING FROM DROUGHT”

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Numbers 13:26-33; Joshua 2:22-24

SERIES STATEMENT: The World Is Changing, May God’s People Emerge with Purpose

INSIGHT: Modern Wilderness Wandering is a spiritual aimlessness or purposelessness.

Case Study 1: Failure to Launch (Numbers 13)

TRUTH: When we perceive our obstacles to be bigger than our God, we remain in the wilderness.

LESSON: The voices we listen to matter! (Numbers 13:30-31; John 10:1-5)

Case Study 2: Leaving the Wilderness (Joshua 2-5)

TRUTH: When our confidence is in God, we receive courage and direction (Joshua 2:22-24).

TRUTH: The goal is to emerge from aimless wandering to a clear kingdom purpose (Joshua 3).

INSIGHT: God often used markers of remembrance to signify big faith steps (Joshua 4:19-24).

LESSON: Christ followers live “In-Dependence” to God, not Independence from Him.

Questions for Reflection this Week:

1. To which group of Israelites seeking to enter the Promised Land would I belong?
2. Where does the Word of God rank in the voices that guide me?
3. Do I have spiritual purpose and direction?
4. What spiritual markers of remembrance are in my life?
5. Do I live an Independent life or one of In-Dependence on God?