

CRISIS BEFORE PROSPERITY

Part 5 - The Crisis of Isolation

Matthew 4:1 – “Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness...”

POINT 1: THE WILDERNESS ISN'T A CURSE. IT'S CLASSROOM.

Hosea 2:14 – “I will allure her and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.”

POINT 2: ISOLATION REVEALS WHAT YOU RELY ON

Matthew 4:2 – “After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.”

POINT 3: DON'T DESPISE THE DESERT IT'S WHERE DESTINY GETS DEFINED

Matthew 4:3 – “The tempter came to Him and said, ‘If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.’”

When you know who you are, you stop needing to prove it to people who don't.

POINT 4: ISOLATION IS PREPARATION FOR INFLUENCE

Matthew 4:11 – “Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him.”

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Remove what doesn't belong and strengthen what does.
I believe You are preparing me—not punishing me.
And when it's time, You will bring me out stronger, deeper, and ready for more.
In Jesus' name, Amen.”**



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