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For the battle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world and
against the spiritual forces in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12

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What do you do when there's nothing to do? Deep-dive into work. Exercise. Plan every part of your existence for the next 6 months. Dwell on your non-usefulness. Avoid all of everything. Doom-scroll.

Like the Israelites, God sometimes has to force us into compliance. He doesn't do it with violence but in a rather more gentlemanly way. He makes us wait. Wait until we are impatient. Wait until we are frustrated. Wait until we are fed up. Wait until we release.

Waiting isn't punishment - however tempting it may be to believe that it is. Even in the waiting, my brain understood that I was not being punished, but my heart refused to accept it could be anything else. It wasn't until I finally stopped fighting the wait that I found what God wanted me to see.

It is in the waiting we are forced to see who God is. What He does. How He loves.

As I live and breathe, I NEVER related the waiting to the wilderness. You read that right; I'm a saint who doesn't get it...until I do. The wilderness is hard, dry, and unyielding. It wasn't until I gave up trying to control the waiting that I truly realized the waiting is a place GOD takes you, to be with GOD, to understand GOD. You don't volunteer to go there. You obey the command to go.

When Elijah was sent to the wilderness, he was running scared. He came from Mount Carmel. You all know that story: Baal and his prophets were running things and Elijah kicked back on them. He challenged the prophets in a head-to-head, winner takes all battle of gods. He was so in tune with the one and only God, that when asked, God IMMEDIATELY sent fire from heaven to consume the altar that had been prepared. The story isn't done though! He arrested the prophets and took them down the mountain and slaughtered all of them. What an incredible story! But Elijah ran away. He was scared for his life when Jezebel threatened him; so he ran. Into the wilderness where he met God - again. God provided him food and drink and he rested there until he was calmed down enough to hear instructions from the Lord. 1 Kings 18 & 19

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I am certain, if we ever were to ask Elijah, he would be embarrassed at how easily he allowed fear to run him out of town. But he would also tell us how the Lord loved him while he was running. He would tell us of the rest and comfort provided by God while he was quiet enough to hear Him.

There are many such stories that demonstrate the wilderness and how God uses it to clear the way for Himself. In the 21st century, we have lost the ability to wait. We have lost the reason to wait. This my friends, is by design. If you think it wasn't hard to wait in the first century, you're wrong; but it is immensely more difficult to wait in the instant age. We have been entrenched in this unseen battle since before Elijah went into that wilderness. Then enemy is gaining ground each day we do not make time for God. Each time we decide to ignore the silence. Each time we decide to take "rest" in familiar, distracting habits.

When Elijah was in the wilderness, He taught us how to rest. When Jesus was in the wilderness, He taught us how to fight. When the Israelites were in the wilderness, He taught us about provision. What will He teach when you are in the wilderness?

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EVENTS OF THE DAY - WWW.CENTRALCHRISTIANFELLOWSHIP.ORG

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Flatwoods Ladies Day 10a-3p
2 SS - Bro Donnie C. Sec - Bro Bobby B. DG - Bro Gary L. Usher - Bro Wayne B.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SS - Bro George W. Sec - Bro Paul V. DG - Bro Daly Y. Usher - Bro Aaron C.	10	11	12	13	14	15 8a -CCF Work Day. Breakfast & Fellowship
16 SS - Bro Gary L. Sec - Bro Donnie C. DG - Bro Cayden K. Usher - Bro Gauge C.	17	18 Ladies Dinner - 530p	19	20	21	22
23 SS - Bro Jim S. Sec - Bro Bobby B. DG - Bro JT B. Usher - Bro Wayne B.	24	25	26	27	28 7p CCF 10 th Anniversary Homecoming	29 6p CCF 10 th Anniversary Homecoming
30 10a CCF 10 th Anniversary Homecoming No SS Sec - Bro Paul V. DG - Bro Cayden K. Usher - Bro Dale Y.	31					

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