

**The Wilderness School of “Hard Knocks”**  
Modern Struggles/ Ancient Lessons – Part 7  
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Scripture: Exodus 3; 13-16; 32-33;  
Numbers 11-13;  
Deuteronomy 8

WILDERNESS LESSONS

1. God is not in a hurry.
2. God would rather have us take longer to get some where and be sure we arrive as the right people.
3. Discontent distorts our perspective and twists our view of reality.
4. We are all prone to grumble but we must fight against this temptation.
5. We are invited into a journey of living one day at a time.

*Then Moses said to him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” Exodus 33:15*

6. Sometimes what you ask for isn't really what you need.