

ROAD MAN #3

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“It so happened that after Pharaoh released the people, God didn’t lead them by the road through the land of the Philistines, which was the shortest route, for God thought, ‘If the people encounter war, they’ll change their minds and go back to Egypt.’ So God led the people on the wilderness road, looping around to the Red Sea.” Exodus 13:17-18 MSG

WHEN GOD TAKES YOU “OFF ROAD” IT INVOLVES ...

THE _____ = _____

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“For I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.” Philippians 4:11-12 NIV

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, naked I’ll return to the womb of the earth. GOD gives, GOD takes. God’s name be ever blessed.” Job 1:21 MSG

MY CIRCUMSTANCES _____.

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“OFF ROADING” WITH GOD ...ARE WE THERE YET?

GOD IS _____.

“Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.” Deuteronomy 8:1-2 NIV

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6 NIV

GOD IS _____.

“The misfits among the people had a craving and soon they had the People of Israel whining, “Why can’t we have meat? We ate fish in Egypt—and got it free!— to say nothing of the cucumbers and melons, the leeks and onions and garlic. But nothing tastes good out here; all we get is manna, manna, manna.” Numbers 11:4-6 MSG

“The worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.” Mark 4:19 NIV

GOD IS _____.

“He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.” Deuteronomy 8:3 NIV

“It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.” Psalm 119:71-72 NIV

“In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye, like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft. The LORD alone led him; no foreign god was with him.”

Deuteronomy 32:10-12 NIV

THE BEAUTY OF GOING OFF ROAD WITH GOD

“He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.” Deuteronomy 8:16 NIV

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“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:19 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION

HOW ARE WE JUST LIKE GOD’S PEOPLE THAT HE DELIVERED FROM EGYPT ON A JOURNEY TO A PROMISED PLACE?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE A PROPER PERSEPCTIVE ON OUR CIRCUMSTANCES AS IT REALTES TO GOD?

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT TO LET GOD USE “EVERYTHING” VERSUS JUST SOME THINGS TO SHAPE AND MOLD OUR FAITH?

WHICH PURPOSE OF GOD TAKING YOU “OFF ROAD” RESONATES THE MOST WITH YOU? WHY?

**ILLUMINATING
YOUR HEART**

**ELIMINATING
IDOLS**

**CULTIVATING
FAITH**

