



## “God of Purpose ”

For Good  
Deuteronomy 8:1-10

### Leading us to:

**I. Reflect** – “thou shall remember all the way God led thee” (vs.1-4)

Remembering the:

- A. **Pride** - “these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee”
- B. **Proof** – “to prove thee, to know what was in your heart”
- C. **Provision** – “fed thee with manna...not by bread alone”

**II. Relate** – “to walk in His ways” (vs. 5-6)

Requiring:

- A. **Discipline** - “So the Lord thy God chastens you”
- B. **Direction** – “thou shall keep the commandments of the Lord”
- C. **Dread** – “and to fear Him”

**III. Rejoice** – “thou shall bless the Lord thy God” (vs. 7-10)

Receiving a land of:

- A. **Plenty** - “eat bread without scarceness...shall not lack anything”
- B. **Provisions** – “a land of brooks of water...wheat, barley, and vines”
- C. **Potential** – “whose stones are iron...hills thou may dig brass”

## Sentence Sermon

*“When you take the time to reflect on what God has done, you see His goodness all through your life.”*

## Additional Verses

- **Hebrews 12:6**
- **Matthew 4:2-4**
- **Luke 4:1-4**
- **John 6:48-51**
- **Romans 8:28**
- **Psalms 1:1-3; 34:8-10**
- **I Corinthians 10:6-11**
- **Exodus 16**
- **Hebrews 11:6**
- **Psalms 23:1**
- **Matthew 6:33-34**

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How did God humble the children of Israel according to this passage?
4. Why was it important for God to “prove” or test Israel?
5. How did manna teach Israel that man does not live by bread alone?
6. What are the similarities of how man and God chastens their children?
7. How would you explain the type of fear believers should have of God?
8. Besides water, what is the best thing found in the promise land? Why?
9. How many times have we “blessed” the Lord for the good land we enjoy?
10. What things do we believe as a result of believing in a God of purpose?
11. How often do you reflect on God’s goodness in your life?
12. What are some ways we can better rejoice in the good God has given us?