

Reflection Questions:

1. What are your go-to responses/reactions when you're in the wilderness?
2. How does idealizing the past (v.3) keep us from trusting God in the present?
3. Can you describe a time of growth as you learned to take responsibility?
4. What are your realistic/unrealistic expectations of your spiritual leaders?
5. Speculate: Do you believe God's response in v. 4 will resolve their response in v. 3? What is an alternative option to our view of God being shaped by our situation?

Practice for the Week:

What are areas of your life where you've been living in the past or blaming someone/something else? How can you take responsibility and grow by trusting God?