

# Sermon Notes

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## Avenues: The Wilderness | Mark 1:9-13

I. In a fallen world, life can \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in  
all of this—He meets us in the “ \_\_\_\_\_,” as well as in the  
“ \_\_\_\_\_.”

III. We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
through it all.

<sup>9</sup> And it came about in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; <sup>11</sup> and a voice came out of the heavens: “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.” <sup>12</sup> And immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him.

- Mark 1:9-13<sup>NASB</sup>