

# Behind Enemy Lines

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## Isolated and Disoriented

For many of us, our default assumption about life is: it's fine. Even when things are obviously broken, we can pretend that they will "fix themselves". But Lent reminds us that we are in a battle that won't be won unless we are ready to engage the enemy who will attack us like our Lord was attacked in the wilderness...behind enemy lines.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Who are two or three people that you know who participate in Lent?
  2. What is the most unique thing you have ever heard of someone doing for Lent? Please share and discuss.
  3. We can have a tendency to think that the problems in our lives will "fix themselves". Do you ever find yourself doing that? Where do you think this comes from?
  4. Many people can have a tendency to "leave well enough alone". While others seem to always be "looking for trouble". Do you have a tendency towards either one of these? Please share and discuss.
  5. Scripture presents the Christian life often using the image of a battle. Would you be comfortable utilizing that kind of imagery for your own discipleship? Is the image of "battle" off-putting to you or does it accurately describe your experience? Please share and discuss.
  6. The enemy will often try to make us feel alone and unknown. Where have you experienced this battle against isolation and disorientation?
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## God in Real Life

Take that list of 2 or 3 people. Reach out to them, and make a tangible and concrete plan to hold each other accountable as you journey into the desert this Lent.

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## To the Heart

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95:8