A Worshipper's Character
Session 7

I. The Process

You are not born with character. You are born with gifts.

You can't pray for more character and receive it.

Character is_____, not learned.

When you follow His will, He will lead you through desert places to humble and test you.

Deuteronomy 8:1–5 (NIV)
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 that the Lord promised on oath to your forefathers. Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to **humble you and to test you** in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers 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. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. *(emphasis added)*

Several things we can learn from this passage:

1. God leads us into wilderness experiences.

   How does He lead us into such places? He _____ us.

   Hosea 2:14 (NIV)
   "Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her."