

Reading and prayer 3 June 2021

Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the LORD your God disciplines you. Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

Deuteronomy 8:2-6

Almighty God, forgive us for the times we have forgotten your sustaining love for us and all of creation which you have kept from generation to generation. For the times we have been ungrateful and complaining we are sorry. Refresh us again O Lord, that we might be living testimonies to your great power, mercy and love. For your mighty Word, the bread of life which feeds our body and soul we give thanks; may it so dwell within us that walking in the ways of righteousness will become our only way of of living. Amen

