

# NASA astronaut credits true hero for space rescue amidst political blame.

#### Description

NASA astronaut Butch Wilmore has articulated his profound gratitude for the divine intervention he experienced during his harrowing nine-month ordeal in space. Stranded aboard the International Space Station, Wilmore maintained unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, affirming that all circumstances ultimately align with a greater plan for His glory. His steadfast Christian beliefs, nurtured in the heart of Tennessee and shared with his devoted family, sustained him through the trials of isolation and uncertainty.

Despite the challenges encountered during his extended stay in space, Wilmore's unshakeable trust in God's providence never faltered. Accompanied by his crewmate Sunita Williams, he found solace in prayer before their delayed return to Earth, navigating technical setbacks with resilience and faith. In the face of criticism and political turmoil, Wilmore remained steadfast in his belief that divine guidance would guide their safe return.

Wilmore's inspiring journey underscores the profound impact of faith and perseverance in the most extraordinary circumstances. As he reflected on the profound lessons learned during his time in space, Wilmore emphasized the vital role of faith in navigating life's challenges and uncertainties. His unwavering trust in God's plan, shared by his family and community, serves as a beacon of hope and resilience in the face of adversity.

The intersection of faith, science, and human ingenuity unfolds in Wilmore's story, highlighting the profound spiritual connections that transcend earthly boundaries. As he rejoices in his reunion with loved ones and embraces the blessings of his journey, Wilmore's testimony serves as a testament to the enduring power of faith in the vast expanse of the cosmos.

## **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. **Gratitude** /'græ.tɪ.tju:d/ (noun): The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
- 2. Intervention /ˌɪn.tə'ven.ʃən/ (noun): The act of getting involved in a situation to alter the outcome.
- 3. **Providence** /'prpv.i.dəns/ (noun): The protective care of God or of nature as a spiritual power.
- 4. Resilience /rɪˈzɪl.jəns/ (noun): The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
- 5. **Inspiration** /,ɪn.spəˈreɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The process of being mentally stimulated to do or feel something especially to do something creative.
- 6. **Perseverance** /,p3:.sɪ'vɪə.rəns/ (noun): Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.



## Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word best describes a gigantic and massive structure or object?

Option: Evolutionary Option: Colossal Option: Perseverance

Option: Promotional

2. Which term refers to the ability to recover quickly from setbacks or difficulties?

Option: Resilience Option: Protruding Option: Hazard Option: Debris

3. What does it mean to make a problem bad situation or negative feeling worse? ESL-NEWS

Option: Sustainability Option: Implications Option: Incomplete Option: Exacerbate

4. Which term means to leave or put something especially money in a bank account?

Option: Influence Option: Density Option: Deposit Option: Reevaluation

5. Which word best describes something astonishing or surprising?

Option: Intervention Option: Astounding Option: Tumultuous Option: Clutter

6. Which term refers to the action of building or constructing something often a physical structure?

Option: Expectations Option: Erected Option: Gratitude Option: Scale

7. What is the plural form of the word "phenomenon" often used to describe remarkable events or



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Option: Inspiration Option: Phenomena Option: Distinct Option: Perplexing

8. Which term describes the way in which two or more things affect each other when working together?

Option: Colossal

Option: Sustainability Option: Exacerbate Option: Interplay

9. What concept focuses on the ability to maintain or sustain a process or situation over time?

Option: Sustainability Option: Resilience Option: Providence Option: Implications

10. Which term refers to the persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success? ESL-NEW

Option: Perseverance Option: Expectations

Option: Hazard Option: Debris

#### Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11 c	anges take place over a long period involving a series of stages.	
12. Expressing	towards others can enhance social relationships.	
13. Setting realistic	can help in achieving personal and professional goals.	
14. Ignoring safety protocols ca	n lead to increased risk of in the workplace.	
15. Removing unnecessary iter	s can help in reducing in your living space.	
16. High	of population in urban areas can lead to various social challenges.	
17. Understanding the	of a decision is crucial before implementation.	



18. The company launched a new campaign to attract more customers.
19. The country faced a period of political unrest and uncertainty.
20. Many people believe in a higher power guiding events known as
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )
21. Each individual has a personality that sets them apart from others.
22. The timely by the authorities prevented a major disaster.
23. Periodic of business strategies is essential for adapting to changing market conditions.
24. The story of her success served as an for many young entrepreneurs.
25. Setting goals can lead to disappointment and demotivation.
26. After the storm the beach was filled with washed ashore.
27. The company expanded its operations on a global reaching new markets.
28. The puzzle presented a challenge leaving many puzzled.
29. Her hard work and dedication earned her a well-deserved at work.
30. Construction sites are filled with potential that need to be managed.

### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Colossal 2. Resilience 3. Exacerbate 4. Deposit 5. Astounding 6. Erected 7. Phenomena 8. Interplay 9. Sustainability 10. Perseverance

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Evolutionary 12. Gratitude 13. Expectations 14. Hazard 15. Clutter 16. Density 17. Implications 18. Promotional 19. Tumultuous 20. Providence

**Matching sentence:** 1. Distinct 2. Intervention 3. Reevaluation 4. Inspiration 5. Unrealistic 6. Debris 7. Scale 8. Perplexing 9. Promotion 10. Hazards

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