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ELIJAH: A PROPHET FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

Week 1: When Things Dry Up

1 Kings 17

Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land.
1 Kings 17.7

Advice for when the life-giving brooks in your life run dry.

1. Embrace the **HUMILITY** *“Leave here, turn eastward and hide...”* v3

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
1 Corinthians 12.9-10

2. Look for the **BLESSINGS** in the **SMALL THINGS.**

God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.
1 Corinthians 1.27-28 NLT

3. **PRAYER** and **SCRIPTURE** are a big deal. *...the word of the Lord came to Elijah... v2, 8, 14, 24*

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalm 25.4-5

4. Faith wins: Trust that God will **VINDICATE YOU.** *Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth.”* v.24

For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.
Psalm 135.14

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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