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1 Kings 17 – 22; 2 Kings 1 - 2; James 5:17-18; Selected Scriptures

#11 in the series *Elijah—A Man Like Us*

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Remember Elijah was and you are to be a person of...

Deep faith.

1. Know God and His truth.

(1 Kings 17:1 see also 18:15; 17:2, 8, 14, 20-21; 18:1, 36; 21:17-27; 2 Kings 1:3-4; John 17:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 John 2:5; 4:16; 5:13, 20)

2. Be known as a person of God.

(1 Kings 17:18, 24; 18:7-16; 2 Kings 1:1-18; Acts 6:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7; 1 Timothy 3:7; 4:12; 5:9-10; 6:11; 2 Timothy 3:17; Titus 2:6-7; Revelation 6:9; 20:4)

Bold obedience.

1. Obey God in spite of danger.

(1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-2; 19:19 see also 1-3; Acts 4:18-20 & 5:27-29; 6:8 – 7:60; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; 11:23-27)

2. Follow God into uncharted territory.

(1 Kings 17:8-16; Acts 8:4-13; 10:1-18; 11:19-26)

Fervent prayer.

1. For God's glory.

(1 Kings 18:36-37; James 5:17-18; John 4:34; 7:18; 11:4 [1-44]; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Galatians 1:3-5; Philippians 1:9-11; 4:20; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Peter 4:11; 1 John 5:14-15; Revelation 4:11; 5:13; 7:12)

2. For people's needs.

(1 Kings 17:20-21; 18:37; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; 13:7-10; Ephesians 1:18-23; 6:18; Colossians 1:9-12; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; 3:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 5:13-18)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. We have concluded this view of the life of Elijah and God's lessons for us through him. Page through the record of 1 Kings 17 – 22 and 2 Kings 1 – 2 noting again the events God chose to preserve for us. Elijah was a person just like us. Thank God for him and the truths you have learned from him.

Tuesday. One thing to remember from Elijah is the importance and role of deep faith in God. He knew God and God's truth factually and personally, it was woven through the fabric of who he was. Take a look at some of the Bible references on this in the outline. How deep, how integrated, how visible is your faith in God?

Wednesday. Another key thing to remember from Elijah is his bold obedience. God directed and he obeyed in spite of real and great dangers, in spite of being directed into uncharted and uncomfortable territory. As you think about that, take stock of your obedience. Do you consistently, quickly obey God? If not, why not?

Thursday. A third thing to remember from Elijah is his fervent prayer. Review the descriptions in 1 Kings 17:20-21, 18:36-37 and James 5:17-18. While he prayed fervently for people's needs He prayed ultimately for the will and glory of God. Why is that important? Survey some of the other references on the outline that touch on praying for people's needs. Are there some adjustments you need to make in your prayer life.

Friday–Saturday. On Sunday we plan to begin a new series in the New Testament book of Colossians. Read chapter 1 verses 1-8 as part of your preparation for our time of worship together on Sunday.