

The God of Elijah Still Lives

1 Kings 17:1-10; 18:42-46

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I. Elijah was a praying man. (1 Kings 17:11; 17:16-24; 18:30-39)

- a. He prayed that it may not rain and it did not rain (17:1)
- b. He prayed that the widow's bowl of flour will not be empty until the rains fall on the earth (17:4)
- c. He prayed for the widow's dead son and God restored life in the boy (17:17-24)
- d. He prayed and called fire from heaven and also prayed for the rain to fall and it did happen. (18:30-38 & 42-46)

II. Elijah was an obeying man. (17:3-5; 9-10; 18:1-2)

- a. He obeyed God when he was asked to face King Ahab (17:1; 18:1-2).
- b. He obeyed when he was told to go to Zarephath (17:9-10)

III. Elijah was a staying man. (18:42-46)

- a. He stayed until the rain came. (18:42-46)

Conclusion: It takes a crucified man/woman to preach a crucified Christ.

Light to the Nations Festival 2010

What is Faith Promise?

It is a promise made by faith to contribute money toward support of cross-cultural global workers and the advancement of God's kingdom beyond South Hills.

To whom do you make the promise?

You make the promise to God and to the church. The church needs to know in advance so that we can determine the budget for next year.

This promise is made by faith: After talking with God you and He decide how much you should give to support the global workers around the world over and above your contribution to the general fund of the church.

We give you information about the number of global workers, how much support we give to them and the areas of emphasis for next year, but only you and God can determine what your role needs to be.

How do I make the promise?

You complete a Faith Promise card – you put the number you and God agreed to by faith on two cards.

One you turn in via the offering bag and the other you keep to remind you of the promise you made to God. We will receive the FP Cards during the Light to the Nations Festival.

How will I get the finances to give?

Pray! God provides in lots of different ways! Maybe He has already given you the money. Or perhaps you recently received finances and are wondering what to do with the money.

You may be considering buying something you don't really need and God redirects you to invest the money in building His kingdom instead.

It could be that you're spending more than you need to and God could ask you to give up some purchases. Perhaps you'll get an unexpected raise or bonus this year. Or maybe you'll see an asset you no longer need – maybe that second car, boat, or vacation property.

If you and God agree on the amount, He will provide! By faith, we simply need to watch and pray for God to provide the resources.