



PRAISING

JESUS THROUGH WORSHIP & ADORATION

PREPARING

BELIEVERS THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP & TRUTH

PROCLAIMING

THE GOSPEL AND THE LOVE OF JESUS TO ALL

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GROUP NOTES

1. Elijah's experience in 1 Kings 18 showcases his unwavering trust in God, but in 1 Kings 19, he experiences deep despair and wishes for death. How does Elijah's story emphasize the reality of emotional lows even for those with strong faith?

2. What are some common triggers or circumstances that can lead individuals, even those with strong faith, to experience depression and discouragement? How can we support each other during these challenging times?

3. Discuss the importance of listening to God's voice during moments of despair and discouragement, as depicted in Elijah's experience. How can we actively seek God's guidance and comfort in our darkest moments?

4. How can prayer serve as a powerful tool for individuals struggling with depression and discouragement? Share personal experiences or examples of how prayer has helped you or others overcome challenging times.

5. Reflect on the importance of community and companionship in battling feelings of isolation and depression, as seen in Elijah's encounter with Elisha in 1 Kings 19. How can we build and strengthen supportive communities within our churches and personal circles?

6. What practical steps can we take to ensure that we are actively listening to God's voice during times of distress and discouragement? How can we discern God's guidance amidst the noise and confusion of life's challenges?

7. How does Elijah's journey from despair to renewed purpose and strength in God's calling inspire us to trust in God's plans for our lives, even during the most challenging seasons?

SERMON NOTES
PASTOR WILL STOLL



MOUNTAINS &
Valleys

The Mountain of Discouragement

(1 Kg 18:41-44, 45-46, 19:1-3; Rom 1:28; Ex 8:15; 9:12;
Jonah 4:3)

Why Was Elijah Depressed?

- A) _____ Exhaustion
- B) _____ Exclusion
- C) _____ Expectation

God's Ministry to Depression

1. Listen to your _____
(1 Kg 19:5-8)
2. Listen to the _____
(1 Kg 19:9-10)
3. Listen to your _____
4. Listen for God's _____
(1 Kg 19:11-12; Zech 4:6)

Sermon notes are also available at nwc.org next to each sermon message.

EVENTS

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

- NOV 10 | 7:00 PM

LADIES NIGHT OUT

- NOV 17 | 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS AT NWC

- DEC 17 | 6:00 PM

- DEC 23 | 6:00 PM

- DEC 24 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM

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PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS ARE AT THE STAGE AND OUR PASTORS WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AT THE CROSS

GIVING

1. GIVING BOXES
2. NWC.ORG
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4. TEXT "GIVE" TO +1 (844) 755-1555
5. WRITE A CHECK

	LAST SUNDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BUDGET	\$38,000	\$988,000
OFFERINGS	\$20,000	\$915,000
DIFFERENCE*	- \$18,000	- \$73,000

Giving Summary from last Sunday

*Fiscal Year begins May 1

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SUNDAYS

| 8:00 AM
| 9:30 AM
| 11:00 AM