

Message Notes

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Elijah

Expectant Prayer (1 Kings 18:41-46)

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- ◆ Elijah is an _____ man with _____ faith.

Promise-Keeping God

After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land." So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab. *1 Kings 18:1*

- ◆ Elijah can't see the rain, but he is trusting the _____ and _____ of God.
- ◆ The basis of our faith is not on our _____, but on God's faithfulness to fulfill His _____. Josh. 21:45; 2 Cor. 1:20; Heb. 10:23

Expectant and Persistent Prayer

So Ahab went to eat and drink. But Elijah climbed to the top of Mt. Carmel and bowed low to the ground and prayed with his face between his knees. *1 Kings 18:42*

- ◆ Elijah prayed _____ because He trusted the promises of God.
- ◆ Elijah prayed _____. Mt. 6:9-13; 7:7-12; Lk. 18:1-8
- ◆ Praying persistently keeps our _____ on God. Heb. 12:2-4
- ◆ When praying, we _____ God's answer. Mk. 11:24; Jn. 15:7
- ◆ Don't desire the _____ more than the _____. 2 Cor. 1:20
- ◆ Prayer is a _____ that shapes our faith and _____ us in the way of Jesus.
- ◆ Will we be a people who expectantly and persistently _____ the _____ of God?