

# Will God Come Through?

A JOURNEY INTO 1 & 2 KINGS

WHEN I FEEL ABANDONED

Part 1 | January 5-6, 2019

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Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. (1 Kings 17:2–3)

## DARK VALLEYS

✓ We want \_\_\_\_\_

✓ We begin to \_\_\_\_\_

✓ We feel \_\_\_\_\_

✓ We \_\_\_\_\_

God does \_\_\_\_\_ in dark valleys.

1. Where I learn \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

You will drink from the brook, and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to feed you." So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, and the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. (1 Kings 17:4–6)

Sometimes the only way to  
discover that \_\_\_\_\_  
is when \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where I learn God provides \_\_\_\_\_

Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matthew 6:34)

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

"All I have is a little flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug for make one last meal, and then my son and I will die." Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and first make a small loaf of bread for me, then for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'" She went away and did as Elijah said. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her son. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry. (1 Kings 17:12–16)

3. Where I learn God \_\_\_\_\_

He stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!" (1 Kings 17:21)

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:1-6, NKJV)

There is no \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_

## 21 Days of Prayer

January 6-26, 2019, Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.  
At a campus or streamed live at [heartlandchurch.com](http://heartlandchurch.com).



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- ✓ We want answers.
- ✓ We begin to doubt.
- ✓ We feel abandoned.
- ✓ We give up.

God does his best work in dark valleys.

### 1. Where I learn total dependence on God.

You will drink from the brook, and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to feed you.” So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, and the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. (1 Kings 17:4–6)

Sometimes the only way to discover that God is enough is when God is all you have.

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There is no confusion that God’s presence can’t calm.

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