

ELIJAH "Focused on the Faithfulness of God" 1 Kings 17:7-16 June 8, 2025

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- 1) Elijah's <u>unsurprising problem</u> Vs 7 Isaiah 49:14-16; 43:1; 41:10
- 2) The Lord's <u>unusual plan</u> Vs 8-9
- **3) Elijah's unconditional obedience** Vs 10a Luke 4:24-26
- 4) The Lord's <u>unexpected</u> provision Vs 10-11
- 5) The Lord's unquestionable promise Vs 13-15 Psalm 34:9
- 6) The widow's understandable desperation & her unexpected faith Vs 12,15
- 7) The Lord's <u>unbelievable supply</u> Vs 16 Philippians 4:19

Our Response:

- 1. How do you respond when God's provision changes or seems to run out (like the drying brook) and it seems like God has forgotten you?
- 2. Why is it so hard sometimes for us to trust the Lord and His provision for us in the difficult moments? What is He trying to teach and show us in these moments?
- 3. How have you experienced God's provision in unexpected ways? How have you experienced God's blessing through unexpected people?
- 4. What does this passage teach us about the link between obedience and provision? How does the widow's small act of obedience "unlock" God's blessing?
- 5. Why is it sometimes harder to give from scarcity than abundance? What might God be calling you to surrender or give, even when it feels like you have little?