



ELIJAH
“The Promise, Power & Purpose of Prayer”

[1 Kings 18:41-46](#)

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Elijah’s Powerful Prayer [James 5:16-18](#)

- 1) His private place [Mark 1:35; Luke 4:42; Matthew 6:6](#)
- 2) His posture [1 Peter 5:5b-6](#)
- 3) His plea & petition based on the promise of God [1 Kings 8:35-36](#)
- 4) His persistence [Matthew 7:7-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:7](#)
- 5) His precision
- 6) His presumption [Ephesians 3:20](#)
- 7) His proof
- 8) His power

The Lord’s Promise, Power, & Purpose of Prayer

- 1) The Lord is always at work
- 2) The Lord works on a different time table than we do
- 3) The Lord always answers our prayers
- 4) The Lord has made & always keeps His promises
- 5) The Lord’s promises aren’t always universal or unconditional
- 6) The Lord invites us to boldly pray and seek Him

Our Response:

- 1) How does this passage demonstrate the connection between God's promise and Elijah's prayer?
- 2) Why do you think God waited until the seventh time to show the cloud? What does this passage teach us about persistence in prayer?
- 3) Have you ever prayed persistently for something without immediate results? What happened?
- 4) How do you typically respond when God's answers are delayed or appear small at first (like the tiny cloud)?
- 5) What steps can you take to develop a more consistent and faith-filled prayer life like Elijah's?