

TITLE: "I Don't Feel Things Are "For Good!"

Read 1 Kings 19:1-16

James 5:17– "Elijah was a person just like us..."

WHEN LIFE DOESN'T FEEL "FOR GOOD"

We Start To Devalue OUR VALUE.

Vs. 4– "Elijah came to a broom tree, sat down under it, and prayed... 'Take my life. I'm no better than my ancestors.'"

We Make Things Worse BY CONTROLLING.

Vs. 10– "I have worked very hard for the Lord of the heavens; but the people of Israel have broken their covenant with You and have torn down Your altars..."

Our Mind Will Magnify OUR PROBLEMS.

Vs. 10b– "I am the only one left -- and they are trying to kill me!"

We Stop DREAMING.

Vs. 4b– ...he prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord", he said."

THE MODEL WHILE YOU WAIT:

GET UP AND EAT!



Vs. 5b-8– All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.”⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.”⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

GET CONNECTED WITH PEOPLE.

Vs. 15-16– "Go back the way you came...to the desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael...and Jehu...Elisha..."

Galatians 6:9– "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up!"

GIVE GOD PRAISE & THANKS, REGULARLY.

Vs. 11– "Go out and stand before Me on the mountain,' the Lord told him."

Proverbs 14:16– Reverence for God gives a man deep strength.

Psalms 107:8-9– Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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