

## **PRIVATE LESSONS FOR POWERFUL LIVING**

1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:1-24

- I. **THE FIRST LESSON WE MUST LEARN IS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF PRAYER. ELIJAH LEARNED IN PRIVATE BEFORE HE BECAME BOLD IN PUBLIC.**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:1) (James 5:17)
  
- II. **MANY BELIEVERS STRUGGLE TO TRUST THE LORD FOR PROVISION. SOURCES MAY CHANGE, BUT HE IS THE RESOURCE WHO NEVER CHANGES.** (1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:2-9)
  
- III. **AS WE WALK IN OBEDIENCE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER HIS AMAZING GRACE, THAT INCLUDES THE PROVISION FOR EVERYTHING WE NEED.** (1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17: 10-16)
  - a. The Word of Grace says; "FEAR NOT"
  - b. The Provision of Grace says "THE FLOUR (SUPPLIES) SHALL NOT FAIL"
  - c. The Teaching of Grace says: THE LORD SHALL PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED"
  - d. The Hope of Grace says: THE RAINS SHALL COME AGAIN."
  
- IV. **POWERFUL LIVING HAPPENS AS WE LEARN TO DEPEND UPON THE LORD'S RESURRECTION POWER WORKING IN US AND THROUGH US.**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:17-24)

**ELIJAH DEMONSTRATED UNPRECEDENTED CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC BECAUSE OF THE LESSONS HE LEARNED IN PRIVATE. ARE YOU WILLING TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST?**

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