

DAY 9

"YOU WILL GO OUT IN JOY AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE: THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS WILL CLAP THEIR HANDS." - ISAIAH 55:12

Read **1 Kings 17:7-16**. In this passage, God miraculously provides flour and oil to sustain the widow and her son just as they were about to run out of food and die. There are times in our lives when we feel like we are running on empty, when we feel like we have nothing left, when we feel ready to give up.

In my life, it's been in those difficult moments that I've experienced God's presence and provision in the most tangible and powerful ways. I remember on one of the most difficult nights of my life, a friend reached out and told me that she had woken up in the middle of the night and felt led to pray for me. To know that God was speaking to her and leading her to pray for me at that specific time: powerfully confirmed that God was with me, that God was intimately involved in my situation, and ultimately God would sustain me.

God used Elijah to speak a word from God to the widow who was in a dire situation. Elijah encouraged her not to be afraid and to trust that the Lord would provide for her. How is God calling you to speak God's truth and to encourage the people in your life, especially those who are struggling? What is one step that you can take this week to make a difference in someone's life by sharing the hope of God?

1 Kings 17 reminds us that God sustains us, that God provides for us, that God strengthens us in our weakness. How has God miraculously provided for you? How has God faithfully sustained you? Will you choose to trust and rely on God to meet your needs?

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PAUSE

Take a moment to sit in silence and to be still in God's presence.
Take several deep breaths and repeat the phrase: *Come, Holy Spirit*.
Repeat this process as many times as you would like.

REJOICE

We rejoice that God is our Provider and Sustainer! List the ways that God has provided for you and sustained you.

ASK

Give us this day our daily bread. Spend some time asking God the Father to meet your daily needs. List what you are asking God for below.

YIELD

Take some time to pray a prayer of surrender, committing to trust God fully for everything that you need. Write your prayer below.

ADDITIONAL PRAYER PAGES FOR DAY 9 ARE AVAILABLE ON PAGES 38-39.

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