

North Park Church

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Sunday, May 30, 2010

The Life of Elijah—part 3

“The Widow’s Son” 1 Kings 17

Sermon Outline:

I. Response of the widow

1. _____

A. Toward _____

B. Toward _____

2. _____

*Way to deal with it is to _____ it, to correct the behavior, and to meditate on God’s promise to _____.

3. *A* _____

II. The Response of Elijah: He responds with _____.

Three principles in Elijah’s example:

1. He prayed _____

2. He prayed _____

a. Seen in his language

b. Seen in his _____

c. Seen in his use of _____

3. He prayed _____

Scripture References:

1 Kings 17:**17-24** *Now it came about after these things that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became sick; and his sickness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, “What do I have to do with you, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my iniquity to remembrance and to put my son to death! 19 He said to her, “Give me your son.” Then he took him from her bosom and carried him up to the upper room where he was living, and laid him on his own bed. 20 He called to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, have You also brought calamity to the widow with whom I am staying, by causing her son to die?” 21 Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and called to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, I pray You, let this child’s life return to him. 22 The LORD heard the voice of Elijah, and the life of the child returned to him and he revived.”*

23 Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house and gave him to his mother; and Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

John 9:**2-3** And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind? 3 "It was neither that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was so that the works of God might be displayed in him."

Hebrews 10:**17** Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.

John 2:**11** This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

John 2:**23** Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.

John 3:**2** This man (referring to Nicodemus) came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Acts 2:**22** Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know.

Acts 14:**3** They spent a long time there speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord, who was testifying to the word of His grace, granting that signs and wonders be done by their hands.

2 Corinthians 12:**12** The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles.

Exodus 32:**11-13** Then Moses entreated the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, 'With evil intent He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your burning anger and change Your mind about doing harm to Your people. 13 "Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

Luke 11:**5-9** Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; 7 and from inside he answers and says, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' 8 "I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him as much as he needs. 9 So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Luke 15:**24** For this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found. And they began to be merry.