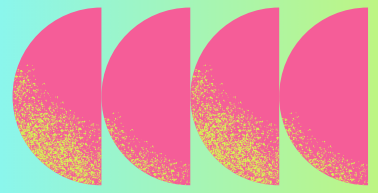


SERMON GUIDE



LOOK AT GOD – 6/28/2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- 1 KINGS 18:21-22
- 1 KINGS 18:36-39
- 1 KINGS 18:45-46
- 1 KINGS 19:1-8
- PSALM 103:13-14
- JOHN 13:6-8
- 1 KINGS 19:9-10, 13, 14-21
- ISAIAH 30:15

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "BE STILL" BY HILLSONG WORSHIP. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "IT IS WELL" BY KRISTENE DIMARCO. YOU CAN FIND THESE SONGS ON ANY PLATFORM. TAKE SOME TIME TO WORSHIP THIS WEEK.

MEMORY VERSE

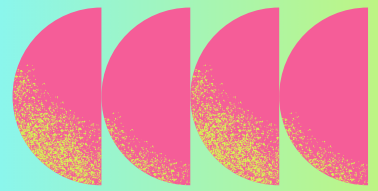
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SERIES, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE : 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

SERMON SUMMARY

IN 1 KINGS 19, ELIJAH DISCOVERS THAT LOOKING AT GOD DOES NOT EXEMPT US FROM FEAR, EXHAUSTION, OR SEASONS OF STRUGGLE. AFTER ONE OF THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL VICTORIES IN SCRIPTURE, HE FINDS HIMSELF ALONE IN THE WILDERNESS—YET GOD MEETS HIM THERE NOT WITH CONDEMNATION, BUT WITH COMPASSION, PROVIDING REST, RENEWING HIS STRENGTH, AND GENTLY SPEAKING TRUTH TO HIS WEARY HEART. ELIJAH MAY HAVE EXPECTED GOD TO APPEAR AGAIN IN FIRE AND SPECTACLE, BUT INSTEAD HE ENCOUNTERED HIM IN A QUIET WHISPER, REMINDING US THAT GOD'S PRESENCE IS NOT MEASURED BY DRAMATIC MOMENTS. THIS WEEK, WE ARE INVITED TO LOOK AT GOD NOT ONLY IN THE EXTRAORDINARY, BUT ALSO IN THE QUIET PLACES WHERE HE RESTORES US, REDIRECTS US, AND LOVINGLY ASKS, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" NO MATTER HOW FAR WE HAVE RUN OR HOW WEARY WE HAVE BECOME, GOD STILL MEETS THOSE WHO LOOK FOR HIM.

PRAYER

GOD YOU ARE ALL PRESENT AND EVER PRESENT. I AM AMAZED AT THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU HAVE DONE. HELP ME TO SEE YOU EACH DAY, AND HELP ME TO SEE YOU IN THE STILL QUIET MOMENTS. LORD, YOU ARE ENOUGH FOR ME. THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTITUTE FOR TRULY SEEING YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING TO ME. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. ELIJAH HAD JUST EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL VICTORIES OF HIS LIFE, YET HE QUICKLY SPIRALED INTO FEAR AND DESPAIR. WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPIRITUAL HIGHS, EMOTIONAL HEALTH, AND OUR ONGOING NEED FOR GOD'S CARE?
4. WHY DO YOU THINK GOD RESPONDED TO ELIJAH'S CRISIS FIRST WITH FOOD, REST, AND GENTLE QUESTIONS RATHER THAN REBUKE OR DRAMATIC INTERVENTION? WHAT DOES THIS REVEAL ABOUT GOD'S CHARACTER AND THE WAY HE DEALS WITH HIS PEOPLE?
5. ELIJAH TRUSTED GOD FOR FIRE FROM HEAVEN BUT STRUGGLED TO TRUST HIM WITH HIS OWN FUTURE. WHERE ARE YOU TEMPTED TO BELIEVE THAT GOD IS POWERFUL IN GENERAL BUT UNCERTAIN OR ABSENT IN THE DEEPLY PERSONAL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE?
6. HOW CAN YOU BE WITH GOD AND LISTEN TO HIM THIS WEEK?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK WE HAVE A SPECIAL CHALLENGE! WE WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO SEE GOD AROUND YOU AND PAINT A PICTURE OF IT. USE THE PAINT KIT YOU PICKED UP AT CHURCH. IF YOU DID NOT GET ONE, FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN ART SUPPLIES. BRING YOUR CREATION BACK NEXT WEEK TO DISPLAY IN THE ATRIUM. THIS IS FOR YOU, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS UNIQUE CHALLENGE! THE PRAYER ROOM WILL BE UP FOR ONE MORE WEEK. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, STOP BY THIS SUNDAY TO BE STILL AND PRAY - YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE A PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE CHURCH STAFF TO PRAY OVER.

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