

Go Again: Praying with Faith When You See Nothing

In week 5 of our summer series, Christine Caine takes us to Elijah on the summit of Carmel: face between his knees, praying in the dark, sending his servant back to the horizon seven times before a cloud the size of a man's hand finally appears. Most of us go once. Maybe twice. Maybe three times. But the fourth, fifth, sixth time — that's where most people stop. That's where faith gets tested not by what we see, but by what we don't.

ELIJAH SENT HIS SERVANT BACK SEVEN TIMES. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU GONE TO GOD ABOUT THE THING THAT FEELS MOST IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT NOW — AND WHAT IS STOPPING YOU FROM GOING ONE MORE TIME?

CHRISTINE DESCRIBES MAKING A VERBAL DECLARATION OUT LOUD — TELLING NICK SHE'S CHOOSING NOT TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF SOMETHING SHE'S ALREADY BROUGHT TO GOD. WHAT WOULD YOUR VERSION OF THAT DECLARATION SOUND LIKE? WHAT ARE YOU CHOOSING TO LAY DOWN AND TRUST GOD WITH TODAY?

CAN YOUR FAITH PASS THE INVISIBILITY TEST? NAME THE SPECIFIC AREA OF YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO BELIEVE GOD FOR SOMETHING YOU CANNOT YET SEE. WHAT DOES WALKING BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT, LOOK LIKE IN THAT AREA THIS WEEK?

SCRIPTURES REFERENCED IN THIS EPISODE:

1 KINGS 18:41-46 • JAMES 5:17-18 • 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 • ROMANS 10:17 • PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 • PSALM 121:4