



Life Church Smyrna
Sunday, July 1, 2018 | 6:00pm
Pastor Brian Taylor

Message Notes | Left On Read

1 KINGS 18:1- After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: “Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.”

1. When it seems like God is silent on **His Promises**

Mark 8:22-26 - **22** They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. **23** He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man’s eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, “Do you see anything?”

24 He looked up and said, “**I see people; they look like trees walking around.**”

25 Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. **26** Jesus sent him home, saying, “Don’t even go into[a] the village.”

2. When it seems like God is silent on **His Provision**

Philippians 4:19 - And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Joshua 21:45 NIV - Not one of all the Lord’s good promises to Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled.

Isaiah 55:11 - so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

3. When it seems like God is silent with **His Presence**

Hebrews 13:5 - “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!



1 KINGS 18:1- *After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: “Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.”*

LEFT ON READ

WHAT TO DO WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT



1). When it seems like God is silent on His Promises

22 They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. **23** He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?"

24 He looked up and said, **“I see people; they look like trees walking around.”**

25 Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. **26** Jesus sent him home, saying, **“Don’t even go into the village.”**

Joshua 21:45 NIV

Not one of all the Lord’s good promises to Israel failed; every one was **fulfilled**.

Isaiah 55:11

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

**Don't microwave
what God wants to
marinate.**

**2). When it seems like
God is silent on His
Provision**

Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

3). When it seems like God is silent with His Presence

Hebrews 13:5

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”