

## Emmanuel Prayer List - November 12TH

### Nigeria, Rick and Martha Bradford

- Praise God for Rick and Martha's dedicated work in promoting the Gospel in Nigeria.
- Continued encouragement and stamina for Rick/Martha to bring the message of Hope to all.
- Many people are suffering with minimal food, clothing, and medical care, also lack of jobs.
- Christian national teachers to show Christ everyday to Muslim children.
- Funding needed for salaries of teachers and training opportunities.
- Teaming up with Nigerian teachers to work in bush camps/villages to be strong and bold.
- Building relationships with different tribal groups

### Study Continued

7. God first sent a wind, an earthquake and a fire. Why do you think God did this?
8. How did Elijah eventually hear God's voice, and direction for his life?

He was told to, "Go back." God's instruction took him right back into the region of Jezebel. Why do you think God did this? How does this apply to us?



9. God still had work for Elijah to do, even though Elijah's view of himself was that he was useless. How does this apply to our lives?



### MY HOPE IS ONLY JESUS

*Let us throw off everything that hinders & the sin that so easily entangles.  
And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our  
eyes on Jesus, the author & perfecter of faith  
Hebrews 12:1-2*

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## My hope is only Jesus - 1 Kings 19:1-18

At Calvary, on the cross, Jesus won a great victory over...

That victory also enables us to...

1 John 5:4

### THE NIGHT WAS DARK

Background:

v.3 Elijah was \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor 10:12 If you think you are standing firm \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ that you do not fall

v.5 All at once \_\_\_\_\_

The journey is too much for you:

The journey from Beersheba to Mt. Horeb:

If you find yourself in the desert...

Romans 8:37-38

### NO FATE I DREAD

v.9 The word of the Lord came to him:

1. Elijah was not where \_\_\_\_\_ wanted him to be

2. Elijah got his eyes off \_\_\_\_\_ and onto...

3. Elijah's life was turned around by:

v.15 The Lord said to him, "Go \_\_\_\_\_ the way you came"

Heb 12:1-2

1. Read 1 Kings 19:1-5a. It's hard to imagine a man like Elijah, who had just won a tremendous victory on Mount Carmel to be afraid of anything. Why do you think he was afraid of Jezebel and her threats?
2. Read 1 John 5:1-5. What is it that enables us to live as an overcomer?  
  
Who is it that overcomes the world?  
  
What does it mean to "overcome the world?"
3. Verse 5 says that an angel touched him, strengthened and encouraged him. Even though Elijah was going in a direction that was against the will of God, He still came alongside Elijah. Read Romans 8:36-37. How have you seen this in your own life?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:11-12. It is easy to think that we would not "fall." But when we look at some of the great men and women in the Bible, we see that they not only struggled, but occasionally "fell." This would include Abraham, Moses, David, and Peter (among many others). Why is it that people who are so strong in their faith sometimes fall. What does this say about us? What do we need to do to make sure that we don't fall?
4. Read 1 Kings 19:5-10. Elijah was running. He was miserable, depressed, and wanting his life to end. God asked the question, "What are you doing here Elijah?" Why do you think God asked that question?
5. He took 40 days to make the 10 day journey to Mt. Horeb. When we find ourselves wandering in the wilderness, like Elijah was, there is a battle going on for our mind. Read 2 Corinthians 10:5. How do we make our thoughts 'obedient to Christ?' (also read Philippians 4:8)
6. Read 1 Kings 19:10-18. Elijah had taken his eyes off God and onto himself and his problems. What did God tell Elijah to do? Why?