

# Waiting for the Whirlwind

2 Kings 2:1-14



A Man Just like Us

“<sup>51</sup>But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! <sup>52</sup> It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.”

1 Corinthians 15:51-52





# 1. imperfect but passionate about Him.

“Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “**As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives**, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”

**Remember  
the people God  
uses are...**

**1 Kings 17:1**



2.

## intentional about investing their time.

“<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

**Remember  
the people God  
uses are...**

**Ephesians 5:15-17**

In his final days, Elijah...

...encourages

people



In his final days, Elijah...

...growing  
closer to God





3.

## People who live by faith.

“<sup>1</sup> Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see....

<sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

**Remember  
the people God  
uses are...**

**Hebrews 11:1, 6**

Faith is why...

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...Eli'jah prays



“<sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being,  
even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it  
would not rain, and it did not rain on the  
land for three and a half years.

<sup>18</sup>Again he prayed,  
and the heavens gave rain,  
and the earth produced its crops.”

James 5:17-18



# Faith is why...

...Elisha asks  
for double





4.

Obey even when its  
challenging.

“<sup>2</sup>And the word of the LORD came to him.... <sup>5</sup>So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan.”

**Remember  
the people God  
uses are...**

**1 Kings 17:2, 5**