**MOUNTAIN MAN**

**Week 5**

**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: Psalm 51:17 (NLT)**

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

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**Day 2:** **1 Kings 19:11-13 (NLT)**

“Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

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**Day 3:** **1 Peter 1:13 (TPT)**

So then, prepare your *hearts and* minds for action! Stay alert and fix your hope firmly on the marvelous grace that is coming to you. For when Jesus Christ is unveiled, *a greater measure of* grace will be released to you.

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**Day 4:** **2 Chronicles 15:7 (NLT)**

But as for you, be strong and courageous, for your work will be rewarded.

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**Day 5: Isaiah 61:7 (NASB)**

Instead of your shame you will have a double portion, And instead of humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion. Therefore they will possess a double portion in their land, Everlasting joy will be theirs.

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Discussion Questions:

1. How has God ministered to you during times of despair like those Elijah experienced? Has there ever been a time when you went from being on the top of the mountain to a place of exhaustion and despair? What factors in Elijah’s story can you relate to? How did God encourage and restore you?

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2.Read 2 Kings 2:1-10. How is Elisha being tested? How does he respond? And what does Elijah say to his request?

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3. Can you think of a time when God seemed to test you in a similar way to determine how steadfast you were in faith? Did you pass the test and did you receive any type of reward?

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4. What happened at the Jordan (verses 7-9) and what is represented here?

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5. What is significant about Elisha asking for a double portion?

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6. Read 2 Kings 2:11-12. What happened to Elijah in this portion of scripture? How did Elisha respond?

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7. Read 2 Kings 2:13-14. What happened and what is conveyed here?

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8. In the conclusion of the video, Pastor Bob said, “It is a time to raise up the next generation and through this recognition, Elijah drew deeper in intimacy with God by listening to His quiet whispers. That’s exactly what is happening at Central Community right now. We are investing in the next generation and God didn’t come and bring us all these large amounts of money but through faithful followers doing their best, God is showing up in a miraculous way. There are times when we must humble ourselves and pass the torch.” What is your part? How is God calling you to invest in the next generation?

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