

Day 2: Don't Lose God in the Routine

Devotional

Before the fire fell on Mount Carmel, Elijah sat by a brook. Ravens brought him food. The water trickled. Days passed. Nothing dramatic happened. It was just life, one ordinary moment after another.

That season at the Brook Cherith was not wasted time. It was preparation. But it was also a test. Would Elijah stay close to God when nothing exciting was happening? Would he keep his faith sharp when there was no crowd, no miracle, no mountaintop moment in sight?

Many of us are in a season like that right now. The routine of work, family, and daily responsibilities can quietly crowd out the intentional moments we used to have with God. We stop praying with expectation. We stop believing He can move mountains because, honestly, life just feels like life.

But God was just as present at the brook as He was on the mountain. His provision in the quiet season was just as real as the fire from heaven. Do not let the ordinary fool you into thinking He has stepped away. He is still there, still faithful, still preparing you for what comes next.

Stay close to Him in the routine. That is where the real work of faith is built.

Bible Verse

"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.'" - 1 Kings 17:1

Reflection Question

In what ways has the routine of daily life caused your faith to become passive rather than active?

Quote

"I think a lot of Christians fail in the routine times. In the routine times, we just decide that we don't want to put in the extra effort with God."

Prayer

God, help me find You in the ordinary moments of my day. Remind me that You are just as present in the quiet as You are in the miraculous. Keep my heart close to Yours. Amen.