

Dig Deeper @Home – “His Story in History”
Complement to sermon on June 04, 2017 – “Supernatural Provision”

MEMORIZE – 1st Kings 11:38

And if you will listen to all that I command you, and will walk in my ways, and do what is right in my eyes by keeping my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did, I will be with you and will build you a sure house, as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.”

READ 1st Kings 16:29 – 17:24

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?

2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

3. What two things did Ahab do “more than all who were before him?”

4. Ahab married a daughter of the King of the Sidonians. What do we know about the Sidonians?
 - a. Where did these people come from? (see Genesis 10:15)

 - b. Who did the people of Sidon worship? (see 1st Kings 11:5)

 - c. What does God think about this? (see Ezekiel 28:20-23)

 - d. After the brook dries up, Elijah is commanded to go to Zarephath in Sidon. How is this a demonstration of God’s grace?

5. Read Matthew 11: 20-24
 - a. Who is Jesus talking to?

 - b. What is the significance of Jesus referencing Sidon?

 - c. What does this passage mean to us in 2017?

Bottom Line – Summarize 1st Kings 15:25-16:7 in your own words

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The one below is a suggestion for how to experience the truths of 1st Kings 16:29 – 17:24

Popcorn sharing

Pop some popcorn and sit around with others (your spouse, family, small group, friends) and each time you grab popcorn, share out loud how you saw God at work in the last week. Be specific. Where has He provided for? What supernatural provision are you thankful for? Was there a word of encouragement you received at just the right time? Where did you trust God and see Him show up in power? Or maybe where did you doubt and then see Him come through in amazing ways? This activity helps us to focus on God in our lives and we share with others so God is glorified and others are encouraged.

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Come Alive (Dry Bones) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuCLqoxigNA>

As you worship with this song, remember the Supernatural Provision God has given to us by giving us the Holy Spirit

All Creatures of our God and King – Mennonite Hymnal #51

A great hymn of praise.

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go, may God give you a pure and holy passion to know Him and to follow hard after Him. May the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and courage to trust Him and walk fully by His word and His ways.