



Obedience

Main idea Obedience to God's instruction leads us to His provision.

Warm-up Could you name one successful businessman that you admire the most? Why?

introduction

A lot of people today think that to be financially successful or simply be "in the zone", you need to follow a set of "how-to-get-rich guidelines" or steps.

Some people try to copy what other successful people have done, hoping that by doing so, they'd be "in the zone" as well. Yet, they end up confused or disappointed after finding out that being "in the zone" doesn't necessarily happen just by following a so-called time-tested formula.

Message

So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

1 Kings 17:5-6

There was famine in the land at that time. Can you imagine yourself living life without water? No water to drink, no water to use in taking a bath? Yet, God instructed Elijah to go a place called Kerith Ravine. In that place, God provided well for Elijah. Interestingly, He sent raven to bring food for Elijah while he drank from mineral water from the brook.

While Elijah lived in a terrible time, he survived and his basic needs were amply met.

Truth is, God can bring you to that zone of blessing and abundant provision when we listen to God and move in obedience.

While everybody was experiencing drought and famine, trying to work hard for their food, Elijah enjoyed free ration of food and bottomless drink (free delivery)! Elijah found himself in the zone, experiencing God's extraordinary abundance and provision. What got him there? Obedience.

He simply obeyed God's word. He went and stayed in the place God has chosen for him. As a result, he positioned himself in the zone!

Truth is, God has readied his provision for us. All we need to do is trust Him completely, not just once but every day even if the situation seem impossible. In due time, we will experience his abundant supply!

challenge

Obedience is more than just formula or step to success. Obedience is trusting God even when there seems no certainty. Trust Him today and see how God leads you to breakthroughs and unparalleled provision.

Application Question

What is preventing you from obeying God? Is it fear? Worry? Past failures?