

James 5:17-20

Elijah was a human being, even as we are. ...My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to You again! Give us back the joys we once had! Lamentations 5:21 (NLT)

**THE WAY OF THE WANDERER:** 4 steps to falling away from God

Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree & prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died." Then he lay down & slept under the broom tree. 1 Kings 19:3-5

1. **Fear** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Shut** \_\_\_\_\_ **Out**
3. **Focus On The** \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **About God**

**THE WAY BACK TO GOD**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **the rhythm of grace** – 1 Kings 19:5-8

"Come to me. Get away with me & you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me & work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me & you'll learn to live freely & lightly." Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **your lies with God's truth** – 1 Kings 19:9-10

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **for God's whisper** – 1 Kings 19:11-12

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **what God made you to do** – 1 Kings 19:15-16