# Series

# Elijah:

An Ordinary Man Learns His Extraordinary God

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#### James 5:17-18

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Today's Message:

Rebuilding the Wall Alone

#### **Ezekiel 22:30**

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

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#### 2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

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#### **Deuteronomy 11:16-17**

16 Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them,

17 lest the LORD's anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.

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# Challenge

Yes, we are ordinary, but God will do extraordinary things through us when we rely completely on Him.