

BISHOP SOLOMON SMITH
SEEING LIFE FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE
DEVOTIONAL

Day 1: Seeing Life from God's Perspective

Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Devotional: Elijah's encounter with God on Mount Horeb reminds us that sometimes we need to step back from the noise of life to hear God's still, small voice. Like Elijah, we may feel alone or discouraged, but God is always working behind the scenes. Today, reflect on areas where you might be missing God's presence due to distractions or discouragement. Ask God to open your spiritual eyes to see life from His perspective. Remember, what seems impossible to us is often just the beginning of God's miraculous work.

Day 2: Trusting God in Difficult Times

Reading: 2 Kings 3:9-20

Devotional: The story of Elisha and the miraculous provision of water teaches us about trusting God even when circumstances seem dire. Just as the kings were instructed to dig ditches in a dry land, sometimes God asks us to take action that doesn't make sense to our human understanding. Are there areas in your life where God is asking you to step out in faith? Remember, obedience often precedes the miracle. Today, commit to trusting God's instructions, even if they don't align with your logic.

Day 3: God's Protection and Provision

Reading: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Devotional: Elisha's confidence in God's protection, even when surrounded by enemies, is a powerful reminder of God's constant presence with us. When Elisha prayed for his servant's eyes to be opened, the young man saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire. In our daily battles, we too can ask God to open our spiritual eyes to see His protection and provision around us. Today, pray for increased spiritual awareness and thank God for His unseen work in your life.

Day 4: Hope in Desperate Situations

Reading: 2 Kings 7:3-16

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Devotional: The story of the four lepers who discovered God's provision illustrates how God can use the most unlikely people and circumstances to bring about deliverance. When all seemed lost, God intervened in an unexpected way. In our own lives, we may face situations that seem hopeless. But God specializes in turning desperation into celebration.

Today, identify an area where you need breakthrough and commit it to God, trusting His timing and methods.

Day 5: Believing God for the Impossible

Reading: Matthew 17:14-20

Devotional: Jesus' words about faith moving mountains echo throughout the stories we've read this week. From Elijah's contest on Mount Carmel to Elisha's miraculous acts, we see that nothing is impossible with God when we believe. Reflect on the "mountains" in your life - challenges, fears, or seemingly impossible situations. Jesus invites us to bring these to Him with childlike faith. Today, choose one "mountain" and pray boldly, asking God to increase your faith and move in power.