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God loves the school of solitude.

I. A Test of Faith

1 Kings 17: 7 – 16

verses 7 - 9

God sends Elijah into the heart of enemy territory.

What does verse 10 tell us about Elijah?

Elijah had learned one vital lesson at the water brook: You Can Depend on God.

Verses 10 – 11

Principle – God often works on both ENDS to accomplish

Verse 12

Elijah's faith gets tested.

Verses 13 – 16

God will always provoke you to greater faith. He wants to fear but to follow by faith.

## II. Your Greatest Test of Faith

1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:17 – 24

How long did Elijah spend hiding at the widow's house?

There is a danger that comes with an abundance of our daily needs. What is it?

Verse 17

God brings life's most challenging test.

Verses 18 – 19

Why was the widow angry with Elijah?

Principle – Never let your circumstances and how you feel determine your theology.

Where you turn for help during a crisis speaks volumes about your theology and relationship to Jesus.

Everyone needs somebody to say, "let me help you carry that burden."

Verses 20 - 21

Elijah calls upon his God.

1<sup>st</sup> resurrection story in the Bible. Which makes Elijah's prayer even more remarkable.

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