

## FAITH FAMILY

God	Isaac	+	Abel
Adam	Jacob		Joseph
Seth	Judah		Moses
...	...		Joshua
Noah	David		Gideon
Shem	Nathan		...
...	...		<b>Elijah</b>
Abraham	Jesus		Daniel

TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1-6

2 Chronicles 16:9

“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose \_\_\_\_\_ are fully committed to him.”

### 4 CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH

- ❶ Faith is \_\_\_\_\_!
- ❷ Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ to God!
- ❸ Faith \_\_\_\_\_ God’s provision!
- ❹ Faith \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord’s direction!

### ❶ FEARLESS FAITH: Faith is fearless!

1 Kings 17:1

“Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the **LORD, the God of Israel**, \_\_\_\_\_, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”

### 3 CHARACTERISTICS OF FEARLESS FAITH

- ❶ Serves the Living God
- ❷ Speaks God’s \_\_\_\_\_ with clarity and boldness
- ❸ Sets its heart on \_\_\_\_\_

Do you remember your “1<sup>st</sup> encounter” with the Living God? You were a sinner in the presence of Holiness. Did God’s judgment convict your heart of sin?

Hebrews 10:31

“It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

Luke 12:5

“But I will show you whom you should fear: \_\_\_\_\_ who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.”

**NINEVEH**  
**REPENTS**

Turn to God  
“repent”

**Israel**  
Jeroboam  
Nadab  
Baasha  
Elah  
Zimri  
Omri  
Ahab  
Ahaziah

**SOUTH**

Turn from God

**ELIJAH**

**JUDGMENT**

1 John 4:18

“There is no fear in \_\_\_\_\_. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with \_\_\_\_\_. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”

## LIVING WORD

Deuteronomy 11:13-14, 16-17

“So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today – to \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God and to serve him with all your **heart** and with all your soul – then I will send **rain** on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil.”

“Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. Then the LORD’s anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not \_\_\_\_\_ and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you.”

## **KING AHAB**

1 Kings 16:30-33

“Ahab son of Omri did more \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the **LORD** than any of those before him. He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of **Jeroboam** son of Nebat, but he also married **Jezebel** daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve \_\_\_\_\_ and worship him. He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria. Ahab also made an Asherah pole and **did more to arouse the anger of the LORD, the God of Israel**, than did \_\_\_\_\_ the kings of Israel before him.”

### **🕒 Faith is obedient to God!**

1 Kings 17:2-5

“Then the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD came to Elijah: “Leave here, turn eastward and **hide** in the the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

“So he \_\_\_\_\_ what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there.”

### **🕒 Faith trusts God’s provision!**

1 Kings 17:6

“The \_\_\_\_\_ brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.”

1 Kings 17:4

“...I have \_\_\_\_\_ the ravens to supply you with food...”

**Is God directing your life?** \_\_\_\_\_

## ④ Faith waits for the Lord's direction!

1 Kings 17:5

"...He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and \_\_\_\_\_ there."

1 Kings 17:7-9

"Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the **WORD** of the **LORD** came to him: \_\_\_\_\_..."

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