



## The Path To Godly Character

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Israel - A nation who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### 1. Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Elijah, who was from Tishbe but had settled in Gilead, said to Ahab, “I solemnly swear, as the LORD God of Israel whom I serve lives, there will be no dew or rain during the next few years unless I say so.”

1 Kings 17:1 (GW)

### 2. Willing to Experience Isolated \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD spoke his word to Elijah: <sup>3</sup>“Leave here, turn east, and hide beside the Cherith River, which is east of the Jordan River.

1 Kings 17:2-3 (GW)

“It is doubtful that God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.”

A.W. Tozer

### 3. An Increasing \_\_\_\_\_ on God

<sup>4</sup> You can drink from the stream, and I've commanded ravens to feed you there.” <sup>5</sup> Elijah left and did what the word of the LORD {had told him}. He went to live by the Cherith River, which is east of the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup> Ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening. And he drank from the stream.

1 Kings 17:4-6 (GW)

### 4. Unconditional \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup> But after some time the stream dried up because no rain had fallen in the land. <sup>8</sup> Then the LORD spoke his word to Elijah: <sup>9</sup>“Get up, go to Zarephath (which belongs to Sidon), and stay there. I've commanded a widow there to feed you.”

1 Kings 17:7-9 (GW)

<sup>24</sup> The woman said to Elijah, “Now I'm convinced that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is true.”

1 Kings 17:24 (GW)

### My Next Step Today Is To:

- Begin the path toward godly character by trusting God with my life.
- Be open to the path that God would use to develop my character, even when it is painful.
- Be attentive to God's leading through the circumstances of life.
- Read 1 Kings 17 - 19