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Daring Dudes in Dark Days May 23 2021

**FOUNDATIONAL CONVICTIONS**

1 Kings 17

God regularly uses you to be the answer to your own prayer or grants you the assignment your prayer initiates!

God’s Word is an ultimatum, never a conciliatory negotiation, or cultural compromise, and His prophets are tasked with simply delivering it.

*3 convictions necessary to be daring in dark and difficult days...*

1. You must be convinced of the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God* (17:1)

*“as the LORD, the God of Israel* ***lives****...”*

*What about your life makes you certain God is alive?*

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*“before Whom I stand* ***appointed****...”*

*Are you on purpose on God’s mission? (2 Chron. 15:1f; 16:9)*

1. You must be convinced of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *of the Lord* to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all you need for all He wants to do through you (17:1-24)

*“there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.”*

*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” (Jas. 5:16)*

*“Elijah was a man just like us.” (Jas. 5:17-18)*

We want to live on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we have; God wants us to live on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we need.

If you ask to be like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you will probably sit beside your share of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 5:8)

Faith, not in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*What do you do with the Word of the LORD? (5,10)*