

Sonrise Church—Upcoming Events

June 2 Communion Sunday
Leadership TEAM Meeting June 12, 5:30 p.m.

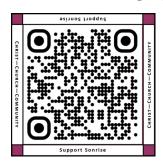
Women in the Word
Bible Study Saturday
June 15, at 10 a.m.

FATHER'S DAY BBQ POTLUCK

June 16th following the morning service.

Men's Bible Study Saturday
June 22, 9. a.m.

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The Back Story, or the Story before the Story.

- Elijah is serving as the prophet of the Lord to the Northern Kingdom or Israel. The wicked king, Ahab, has come to the throne and displeased God.
- Elijah says that God has chosen to withhold rain from the land until he tells Elijah it will return. So, in fear of the king, Elijah hides and is fed by Ravens.
- Each morning and evening, they brought him bread and meat, and Elijah drank from the Kerith Brook.
- The miracle of the flour and Oil followed by the raising of the widow's son back to life.
- ◆ The contest on Mount Carmel with 450 prophets of Baal.
- Elijah then prayed for rain... it has been 3.5 years since it has rained.

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Scripture Text: 1 Kings 18.41-46



Accurate Hearing

• The righteous have the _____ of being heard.

•	Psalm 77.1: "My voice rises to God, and I will cry aloud;
	My voice rises to God, and He will"
•	The wicked are to listen.
•	Isaiah 42.12: ", you stubborn-
	minded, Who are far from righteousness."
•	How you respond on who you are.
•	Jeremiah 2.31: "O generation,
	of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness to Israel, Or a
	land of thick darkness? Why do My people say, 'We are
	free to roam; We will no longer come to You'?"

This week we saw the ABCs of Seeding the Clouds. These were: Accurate Hearing; Believing Persistence; Courageous Prayer. How are these applied in the following instances? What key fact can you learn from each one that will help strengthen your life in Christ? Use your sermon outline for each of the ABCs to help you search for the depth of the lesson here.

Monday: Read 1 Samuel 1.1-28 Hanna prays for a son.

<u>Tuesday</u>: Read Luke 18.1-8 The persistent widow.

<u>Wednesday</u>: Read 2 Corinthians 12.7-10 Paul prays to have his eyes healed.

<u>Thursday</u>: Read Daniel 6.1-28 Daniel in the face of persecution for his faith.

<u>Friday</u>: Read Matthew 26.36-46 Jesus in the Garden just before His arrest. (Remember Jesus knew what was going to happen and had carried this load for 33 years.)

<u>BONUS</u>: Read Acts 16.22-30 Paul and Silas in Jail. Adding to the above lesson questions, what can we learn about the purpose of suffering and persecution from this lesson.

Win the Day 7 Week Review

- 1) Flip the Script: Don't let the world write your life story, depend o God for that.
- 2) <u>Kiss the Wave</u>: Face your fears, Find your faith, and Feed on Forgiveness with Jesus.
- 3) **Eat the Frog**: Make God's priorities your priorities.
- 4) Fly the Kite: Being faithful in the small stuff will prepare you for the big stuff.
- 5) <u>Cut the Rope:</u> Setting yourself free from FEAR, FAILURE & FRIDAY!
- 6) Wind the Clock: Time is LIMITED, but eternity is TIMELESS. Make all preparations to spend eternity with Jesus.
- 7) Seed the Clouds: Sow Today to harvest tomorrow
- <u>A</u>: Provide shade for someone in the future.

Accurate Hearing

	of hearing the voice of God.	
	28: "My sheep HEAR MY VOICE, and I	know
	ney follow Me, and I give eternal life to	
them, and t	ney will never perish, and no one will sr	natch
them out of	My hand."	
The	of what happens when you he	ear
and do not	isten.	
	7-8: "Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit sa YOU	э <i>y</i> s,
DO NOT HA	ARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY	,
	MEAS IN THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE	
WILDERNES		
Seven is the	Believing Persistence number for in the Wo	ord of
	the creation in Genesis 1 to the judgme	
	relation. When you get to seven, some	
is definitely		umiç
,	a day, I praise You, Because of Your	
	dinances. Psalm 119.164	
•	SEVEN when seeding clouds is a basi	ic
	· until you are done, and God	
answers, no		
You are	for what you	
not for wha	vou start. Ezekiel 18	



Believing Persistence

•	I want to focus on three performance incidents		
	showing the believer's	persistence.	
•	The Israelites circle Jeri	icho	days; on
	the day		
	times. Joshua 6.		
•	Naaman dips himself ir	n the Jordan River	
	times to be cured of le	prosy. II Kings 4.	
*	Elijah prays for rain	times	. 1 Kings 18.
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	Coura	geous Prayer	
•	Now when Daniel	that the	e document
	was signed, he entered	his house (now in	his roof
	chamber he had windo		
	and he	•	
	times a day, praying an	•	
	as he had been doing.		

Courageous Prayer

1.	Courageous Prayer is		
	PRAYER.		
2.	Courageous Prayer is		

3. Courageous Prayer is _____ PRAYER.

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Courageous Prayer

•	Matthew 7.7-8 ", and it will be given to	you;			
	", and you will find; ", and it w	will be			
	opened to you. "For everyone who " red	ceives,			
	and he who " finds, and to him who				
	" it will be opened.				
•	◆ These are 'PRESENT IMPERATIVE VERBS.' These are				
	considered command words or "v	erbs."			
	They are telling you what to do and how to do it.				
	♦ You <u>ask</u> , and you <u>asking.</u>				
	You seek, and you seeking	ļ.			
	You knock, and you knock	ing.			