

Life Group Notes: 'The Director's Cut' Tuesday 4th February 2020

READ THESE VERSES TOGETHER:

1 Kings 17:2-7:

2 And the word of the Lord came to him [Elijah]: **3** "Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. **4** You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." **5** So he went and did according to the word of the Lord. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. **6** And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. **7** After a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land. (*Further reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16*).

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Holy Spirit desires to lead you:

- **1) Into your place of purpose –** v5 "So he went and did according to the word of the Lord."
 - When God speaks to you, how do you respond? Are you quick to obey his instructions, even if they don't make sense?
- 2) Out of your place of poverty v7 "After a while the brook dried up..."
 - God led Elijah to the brook for a season but had a greater purpose in mind. How do you trust God in dry seasons, and do you believe He will move you into greater things?
- 3) Into a place of provision v15 "And she went and did as Elijah said."
 - Holy Spirit led Elijah to a widow who was poor and in a very difficult place, yet she obeyed Elijah's word from the Lord, and it led to supernatural provision. Share with each other your own stories of how God has provided for you in difficult times.

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

- Pray that we will learn to respond quickly when God speaks to us.
- Pray that God will increase our trust in him of his greater purpose in our lives.
- Thank God for His provision. Even if we don't see it yet praise Him in advance