

Tipping Point Passion

1 Kings 17:1 (Elijah)

Join Pastor Roger Funk for a four-part series on Elijah starting Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 am in the 2:42 Sunday School Class, East Campus, Lower Level, Room 126.

“And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, ‘As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.’”
1 Kings 17:1

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.”
James 5:16-18

1. Tipping point prayer moves from guilt motivation to delight motivation.

“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, But the prayer of the upright is His delight.”
Proverbs 15:8

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for prayer after the service.**

“...pray for one another...” James 5:16

Song of Solomon 2:14

2. Tipping point prayer moves from indifference to passion.

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See also Genesis 32:22-32

Whyte, *Bible Characters* – “passion all compact...heart like a thunderstorm... the most: heart, love, hate, anger, meekness, scorn, sympathy, agony, victorious assurance.”

“Elijah with all his passions prayed in his prayer.” – (quoted in Whyte)

3. Tipping point prayer changes histories and destinies.

Numbers 14:11-25

1 Samuel 1:27

1 Kings 9:3

Ezra 8:23

Acts 4:31

4. Tipping point prayer calls for the blessing of no rain.

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1 Kings 18:17-19

1 Kings 18:41

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.” Matthew 5:43-48

“God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.” Psalm 68:6

5. Tipping Point Hope: People just like you accomplished Tipping Point prayer!

“Elijah was a man with a nature like ours (as human as we are, human just like us, as completely human as we are, a human being with a nature such as we have, with feelings, affections and a constitution like ours), and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.” (NKJV with various translations) James 5:17