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10 AM WORSHIP
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WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

130 AMAZING GRACE

139 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

385 TRUST AND OBEY

SCRIPTURE READING 1 KINGS 17:1; JAMES 5:16-18

MESSAGE “STANDING FOR GOD IN A CORRUPT CULTURE”
KEITH SKAGGS

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

421 HIGHER GROUND

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

1 KINGS 17:1 ESV

1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe^[a] in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.”

JAMES 5:16-18 ESV

16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. **18** Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

STANDING FOR GOD IN A CORRUPT CULTURE

1 KINGS 17:1; JAMES 5:16-18

Theme: God calls believers to stand alone for Him in a corrupt culture.

Focus: You need to believe that, no matter how bad things get in our culture, God can use you to make a difference.

- I. Israel in Elijah's day: a corrupt culture.
 - A. Ahab replaces Jehovah worship with _____ worship.
 - B. Jezebel _____ Jehovah worshippers.
 - C. Economic, political, and military strength do not lead to _____: God's blessing does.
- II. God sends a _____.
 - A. Elijah's _____.
 - B. Elijah's _____.