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My Family



Unbound to Overcome

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- My Story – From Mining to Ministry
- Ordinary People called to do extraordinary things
- God Determines the mission and the means
- Subtle blind spots
- God's methods to overcome
- Conclusion

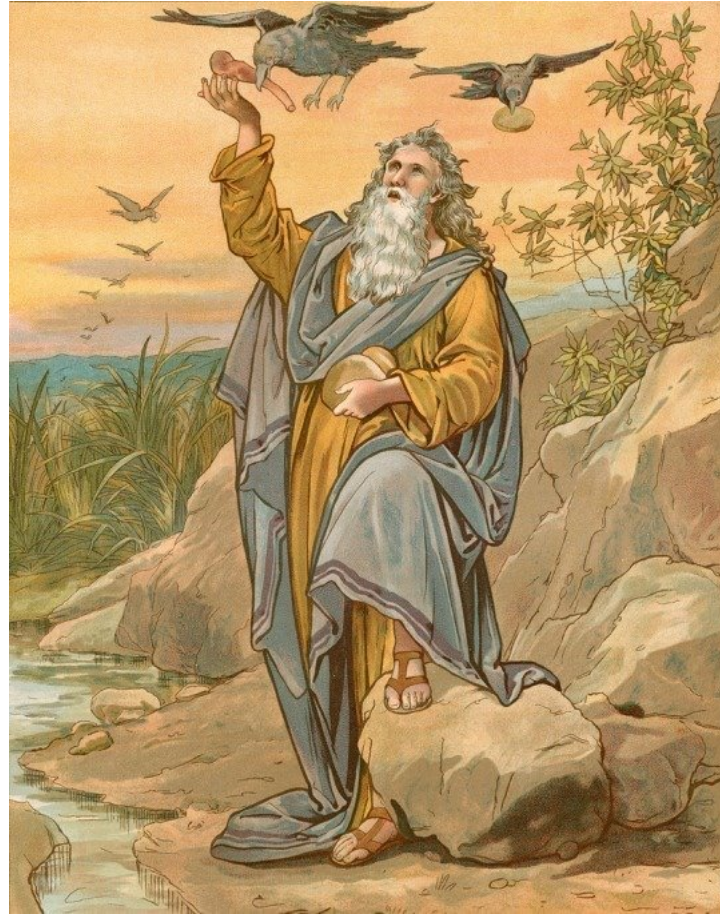
From Mining to Ministry

- Facing our obstacles
- Fear of fundraising
- Pride
- 1 Corinthians 4:7
- A leap of faith
- Keeping up with the Joneses

Ordinary People

- James 5:17 – “Elijah was a human being even as we are...”
- Ordinary people
- Called by an extraordinary God
- To do extraordinary things
- Fulfill our mission God’s way
- Deal with obstacles God’s way

1 Kings 17



God determines the mission and the means

- Called to be a Prophet to the Northern Kingdom
- Elijah Fed by Ravens
- Brook dried, Ravens disappear
- Supported by the widow of Zarephath
- Widow benefits from Elijah's obedience
- How did Obadiah feed 100 Prophets?

1 Kings 18 & 19



Subtle blind spots

- Double mindedness – 1 Kings 18:21
- Pride – “I am the only one...” 1 Kings 18:22
- Fear – 1 Kings 19:3
- Disappointment – 1 Kings 19:3-4
- Desperation
- Despondency

God's methods to overcome

- **Prayer** – Jam 5:17, 1 Kings 17:20, 1 Kings 18:36
- **God's word** – 1 Kings 17:2,8; 1 Kings 18:1
- **Obedience** – 1 Kings 17:5,10,15; 18:2,16
- **Perseverance** - 1 Kings 18:43-45
- **Wholeheartedness** - Quit wavering
- **God's faithfulness** – 1 Kings 19:5-8,11-18

Conclusion

- Unbound to overcome
- God determines the mission
- He determines the means
- He determines the methods to overcome
- Our role - listen and obey marching orders