



FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists
Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
 - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
 - GMI Missionary Training Center Begins Training in the America (7/8~9/28 Appointment Ceremony) - Jesus Healing Hands Ministry (8/14)
 - Newborn Blessing Prayer (8/17, during 3rd worship) - GTD #209(men's 8/24~27)
 - 2025 Bible Quiz Contest (8/30 Group and Individual Written Exam, 8/31 Individual)



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Family church worship plan 2025. 8. 17

3rd week of August: Elijah's three prayers (1 Kings 18:41-46)

■ Welcome

Let's share with you what words, scenes, and illustrations have been the most blessed to me through this Summer Revival. Also, share one of the things you were graced with during Grace Time last week.

■ Text: 1 Kings 18:41~46

41 And Elijah said to Ahab, “Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.” 42 So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. 43 “Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he went up and looked. “There is nothing there,” he said. Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.” 44 The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea.” So, Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’” 45 Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling and Ahab rode off to Jezreel. 46 The power of the Lord came on Elijah and tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.

■ Introduction

The first scene that comes to mind when you think of ‘Elijah’ is the prayer that caused the fire to fall on the altar of Mount Carmel. However, in fact, there are as many as three prayers in a row related to that one event. Each of these three prayers has a different reason and purpose. All three of these prayers given by the prophet Elijah was answered. Let us see what prayers we need to learn from these prayers.

■ Observation Question: What was the prayer of the prophet Elijah?

Answer 1. Prayer at the Altar of Mount Carmel

The prayer on the altar of Mount Carmel is a prayer to bring down fire for the glory of God. At that time, King Ahab and Queen Jezebel built an altar of idols in all of Israel, killed the prophets of God, and destroyed all the altars where they worshipped. Therefore, God stopped the rain for three years and six months through Elijah. There was a severe famine and suffering all over the land, but the foolish people did not repent and did not return even though they suffered from drought. On the contrary, Ahab says that Elijah cursed, and it did not rain. Elijah then asked Ahab to find out which god was the



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true God, and Elijah had a decisive battle with 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah on Mount Carmel. The Baal prophets prayed to their gods all day long to be hurt, but there was no answer. Now, Elijah steps forward and prays the altar of Mount Carmel. The prayer on this Mount Carmel altar is a prayer for spiritual warfare. It is a spiritual war to destroy all the worship groups, discipline those who have turned them into a den of idols and bring the people back.

Today, we also have spiritual warfare. Evil spirits do not leave those who worship God alone but attack the church and block the door of evangelism. At that time, we must fight spiritual warfare and win like Elijah.

(1 Kings 18:30~31) **“And Elijah said to all the people, ‘Come near to me, and all the people come near to him, and he will gather the altar of the Lord that has fallen, 31 and Elijah will take twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of Jacob’s sons...”**

The first thing to do is to restore worship. Elijah knew that it was more important to gather the people who had left God back to a place of worship than the fire falling from heaven, so he shrank the people and the altar. In the same way, when there is a spiritual war, we can win by first restoring worship and praying at the altar of Mount

❁ Application Question 1

1) Let's share the grace and excitement of meeting God through worship with God's presence.

2) What has collapsed in my worship and what needs to be restored in order to experience that presence again?

Answer 2. Prayer from the top of Mount Carmel

The prayer at the top of Mount Carmel is a prayer for rain because it is intercession. God first proved that God is the only true god by setting fire on the altar. Now, Elijah goes up to the top of Mount Carmel and prays. It is a mountaintop altar where no one meets God and prayers. There he prayed more earnestly than he had prayed on the altar of Mount Carmel.

Nevertheless, it did not rain as soon as Elijah fell down and prayed. While praying, keep asking the servant what heavenly signs he has. Every time I ask, the servant says, 'Nothing. Not a single cloud.' reports. This was repeated six times, but Elijah did not give up and knelt down again for the seventh time. Only then did God answer with a small cloud the size of the palm of his hand. This means not to be discouraged, but to pray until the end. Pray until you receive an answer.

Example: **The story of the joint project [The Mission]** by Hunger Countermeasures and CBS: The story of lunch at an elementary school in Uganda. A girl's tearful prayer on the show touched people's hearts, and a miracle occurred in which 10,000 people were married in 1,500 families. These are the seven desperate prayers that Elijah uttered on the top of Mount Carmel.



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❁ Application Question 2

1) Have you ever given up while praying? Why?

2) What should we do to avoid giving up our prayers until they are answered?

Answer 3. Prayer under the Rodem tree

The prayer under the rodem tree is a prayer that the prophet Elijah prayed for himself in the midst of discouragement. Elijah thought that the people would now believe that God is the only true God and would all return, but to his surprise, the foolish people did not repent. Also, after hearing the threat of murder from Queen Jezebel, Elijah became discouraged and fled to the desert of Judea. He leads his weary and broken heart and body to the middle of the wilderness and asks God to die.

The reason why Elijah was so discouraged was because he was too tired physically and mentally. He was discouraged not because of his weak faith, but because he was too tired. God comforts him as he is exhausted.

(1 Kings 19:5-7) **5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.”**

God gave him food to restore his body and comforted his heart by caressing him. If you are so tired that you can't even pray now, you should go to the prayer place under the rodem tree like Elijah. If you couldn't pray loudly, God showed you that God would answer you just by groaning. All three prayers that Elijah prayed in a short period of time were answered. In the name of the Lord, I bless you to be the victors of prayer like Elijah.

❁ Application Question 3

1) What makes me tired of doing and serving?

2) Let's share the experience when the Lord remembered me, came quietly, comforted me, and gave me peace.

3) Let us pray together to come back to God who answers our sinks, to experience Him, and to rise up again.