

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.

WIN THE DAY



FLIP THE SCRIPT

If you want to change your life, start by changing your story.



KISS THE WAVE

The obstacle is not the enemy; the obstacle is the way.



EAT THE FROG

If you want God to do the super, you've got to do the natural.



FLY THE KITE

How you do anything is how you'll do everything.



CUT THE ROPE

Playing it safe is risky.



WIND THE CLOCK

Time is measured in minutes; life is measured in moments.

Seeding the Clouds

1 Kings 81:41-46


**You have to believe big and
pray bold prayers of faith.**

- Seed the Clouds - **Sow today what you want to see tomorrow.**
- **Proverbs 14:34** Doing what is right makes a nation great, but sin will bring disgrace to any people. NCV
- **1 Kings 16:29-17:1**

It has not rained in Israel for three-and-a-half years. Desperate times call for desperate measures.

Identify the issue! - 1 Kings 18:16-19

Draw near to the Lord! - 1 Kings 18:30-33

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- Tomatis effect – The voice can only reproduce what the ear can hear!
 - We all have problems!
 - The root of the problem!
 - Hearing problem – it's ears that have been deafened to the still small voice of the Holy Spirit.
 - Proverbs 20:12 Ears to hear and eyes to see—both are gifts from the Lord. NLT
 - Matthew 1:15; 13:9; 13:43; Mark 4:9; 4:23; Luke 8:8; 14:35; Revelation 13:9 “Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand”
 - Revelation 2:7; 2:11; 2:17; 2:29; 3:6; 3:13; 3:22; “Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the spirit and understand what saying to the churches”

- White noise of our Culture
- Self talk problem – We are deafened by the sound of our own voice like the opera singer!
 - 60,000 thoughts a day.
 - According to the Cleveland Clinic, 80% of those thoughts are negative.
 - Scripture is our script cure. It's the way we renew our minds, Romans 12. It's the way we tell ourselves a better story. It's the way we turn up the volume on God's voice.
 - Listen to yourself!
 - **When we open the Bible, God opens His mouth. The best way to turn up the volume on that still small voice is a daily Bible reading plan.**
- **Cry out to the Lord! - 1 Kings 18:36-39**

1 Kings 18:41-46

Elijah hears something no one else is even listening for.

Those who don't hear the music, think the dancer is mad.

- **Humble, believing, prayer!**
 - James 4:6-8
 - Mark 9:20-24

Persistent Expectation

- Never accept your present position as final!

- Elijah asked his servant to go look for rain “seven times.”
 - Proverbs 24:16
 - The Israelites circle Jericho seven times on the seventh day in Joshua 6.
 - Naaman dips himself in the Jordan River seven times in II Kings 4.
 - Elijah prays for rain seven times in I Kings 18.
- Seeding the clouds is all about patient persistence. Consistency beats intensity seven days a week and twice on Sunday. You keep on keeping on!
 - Matthew 7:7-8
- Pray until something happens

Follow Through

- Seeing the cloud was the beginning of fulfillment!
- Tell Ahab it's coming! If you don't hurry the rain will stop!
- Supernatural ability – God's exclamation point!
- We think right here, right now.
God is thinking nations and generations.
We think that what God does for us is for us.
It's never just for us.
It's always for the third and fourth generation!