



KINGDOM & COVENANT

How Does God Deal with Our Discouragement?

1 Kings 19 #Message 19

1. God _____ us in our discouragement (1—8).

a. *God consoles us in proportion to our* _____ (4—6).

b. *God consoles us in proportion to our* _____ (7—8).

2. God _____ us in our discouragement (9—18).

a. *God counsels us toward* _____ (9, 13).

b. *God counsels us toward* _____ (11—13).

c. *God counsels us toward* _____ (15—18).

3. God _____ His word _____ our discouragement (19—21).

a. *God* _____ *us from* _____ (15—18).

b. *God* _____ *the* _____ *of our lives* (19—21).



Coming Up

March 1 - 1 Kings 20:1-43 Pastor Fred

March 8 - 1 Kings 21:1-29 Pastor Fred

March 15 - 1 Kings 22:1-40 Pastor Fred

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

I've enjoyed the writings of Tim Challies, pastor and blogger. I've quoted him before. Here are some other random writings of his that spoke to me. I hope they speak to you as well.

"It's almost never the wrong time to say, 'Let's pray.'"

"Learn to apologize. Learn to apologize first. Learn to apologize often. Learn that to apologize is a mark of strength of character, not weakness."

"You get no free pass from the sin of slander when it pertains to an enemy, a heretic, or a politician. Each of these people is made in the image of God and each of them deserves to be spoken of in a way that befits their humanity. Only ever speak of them what is demonstrably and provably true."

"When the church service ends, make it your goal to meet someone you don't know or connect with someone you don't know well before you spend time with friends. Make a beeline for anyone who is alone."

"Distinguish between what is mandated by God and what is simply a matter of wisdom or prudence. Much of what Christians advocate with such strong words falls under the latter category more than the former. Don't hold strongly to what the Bible holds loosely (or vice versa)."

"Open your home to other people often. Help foster a culture of hospitality within your local church by being the one who invites people over on a regular basis. The living room is one of the best contexts in the world for friendship, discipleship, and evangelism."



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Magnify

*the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

*All My Boast is in Jesus
Song of Moses*

Missions Moment

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

O Lord My Rock & My Redeemer

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Jesus Only Jesus

Benediction

Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY

February 22, 2026

Heartfelt worship is directly stimulated
by the acknowledgement of your rescue
from heart-controlling idolatry.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School

Cindy Bettenhausen & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Marylee Adrion & Diane Wilson

Toddler: Gina Hart & Zoey Bricker

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, February 25

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

Camp Barakel Connection Day,

South Church, Saturday, February 28, 9am – 4:30pm. Meet the interim director and hear first-hand about the staff's sabbatical and future plans for the camp. Contact Matthew Price for more information.

Communion will be observed next Sunday, March 1.

Beat the Winter Blues Fellowship & Game Night, Friday, March 13, 5:30pm at the home of Don & Sue Depoorter. Sign up at the table in the foyer to help us plan.

Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11. We anticipate folks coming from out-of-town. If you would be willing to provide overnight housing for guests, please let Mary Hayes know along with how many you could accommodate.

Seniors! You are invited to join the weekly Wednesday morning Bible Study at 10:30am.

Reminder! Please check your mailbox located opposite the west coat rack.

Today's Greeters

Barb Bush
Michael & Sarah Winnie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emmeline Froman February 22

Katherine Rowntree February 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Peter & Zoey Bricker February 24

CORE VALUES

EXALTATION

"Oh magnify the Lord with me;
and let us exalt his name
together." - PSALM 34:3

EDIFICATION

"May the God of endurance
and encouragement grant you
to live in such harmony with
one another, in accord with
Christ Jesus, that together
you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ."
- ROMANS 15:5-6

EVANGELISM

"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, teaching
them to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold,
I am with you always, to
the end of the age."
- MATTHEW 28:19-20

"God will not protect
you from anything
that will make you
more like Jesus.
~ Elisabeth Elliott

Giving for 2026

January budget \$24,573.73

January giving \$20,889.89

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holtbaptist.org and click on the Online
Giving tab.

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, April 10-11

Physical Needs

- Bill Gillam - continued strength
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - cancer
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Josh Golden (Gina's son) - healing & strength
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying Biblically – Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, equip us with everything good to do your will. Work in us that which is pleasing in your sight through Jesus Christ; that all will be done for your glory. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Missions Moment

Ryan & Abigail DeRoos, Sydney & Lydia, Philippines

Prayer Individual of the Week

Don Green

Shut in of the Week

Joan Allen

"O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul
thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and
weary land where there is no water."

PSALM 63:1