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WHEN THE FIRE IS GONE:

The God in the Whisper

Sometimes our greatest _____ battles come immediately after our greatest _____ victories.

1. WHEN _____ TAKES OVER

- A. Yesterday's victory doesn't make us _____ to today's battle.
- B. Faith isn't _____ the threat doesn't exist. Faith is remembering that God is _____ than the threat.

2. SOMETIMES THE MOST _____ THING YOU CAN DO IS _____

- A. Elijah: "I've had _____." God: "You're not _____."
- B. Rest isn't always laziness. Sometimes rest is _____.

3. GOD WILL MEET YOU IN THE _____

- A. God asks questions not because He needs _____. He asks because we need _____.
- B. Don't make permanent _____ from exhausted _____.

4. THE GOD IN THE _____

- A. God refused to let Elijah reduce Him to yesterday's _____.
- B. And if we're only looking for God in the _____, we may miss Him in the _____.

5. GOD'S WHISPER RESTORES _____

- A. The fire falls on the sacrifice instead of the _____.

6. YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO DO IT _____

- A. We need one _____.
- B. There are seasons where you need to become an _____ for somebody else.

7. 7. FROM THE WHISPER TO _____

- A. When the fire is gone... listen for His _____.
- B. The God who brought you this far...is not _____ with you yet.

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

- o Have you ever experienced a spiritual "high"—an answered prayer, great church service, breakthrough, or victory—only to find yourself tired or discouraged shortly afterward?
- o Why do you think some of our hardest moments can come immediately after a victory?

Read : 1 Kings 19

1. GOD MEETS US WHEN WE'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY

- 1. Why do you think Elijah became so afraid immediately after experiencing such a tremendous victory on Mount Carmel?
- 2. What can happen spiritually and emotionally when we continually pour ourselves out without taking time to be replenished?

Application

Am I spiritually struggling with something—or am I simply exhausted and in need of rest and renewal?

2. LEARN TO HEAR GOD IN THE WHISPER

- 1. Why do you think we sometimes associate God's presence primarily with dramatic experiences, miracles, or powerful church services?
- 2. What "noise" in our lives can make it difficult for us to recognize God's voice?

Application

Set aside some intentional quiet time this week. Pray a simple prayer: "Speak, Lord. I'm listening."

3. GOD RESTORES US FOR A PURPOSE

- 1. Why is isolation dangerous when we're tired, discouraged, or overwhelmed?
- 2. God gave Elijah Elisha—someone to walk with and eventually pour into. Who has God placed in your life to encourage you, and who might God be asking you to encourage or mentor?

Application

God doesn't simply restore us so we'll feel better. He restores us so we can keep moving forward in His purpose.

Ask yourself: "God, what are You asking me to do in this season?"

Think about 1 Kings 18 and 19.

1 Kings 18: Fire. Victory. Rain. Revival.

1 Kings 19: Fear. Exhaustion. Isolation. A cave. A whisper.

Yet God was present in both chapters.

This week ask yourself:

Where am I running on empty?

What noise do I need to quiet so I can hear God?

What is God asking me to return to or move forward into?