



GOD WITH US

Part 2 – In the Wilderness
December 8, 2019

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√ _____ vs. _____

God Is With Us

1. I will get _____

2. I will get _____ and
_____.

(1 Kings 19:5-6) Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 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.

3. I will _____.

(1 Kings 19:7-9) 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." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

4. I will _____.

(1 Kings 19:10) He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and put Your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

5. I will _____.

(1 Kings 19:11-12) The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

(Psalm 34:18) The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

(Psalm 139:7-10) Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.

√ We may _____ God on the mountaintops,
but we _____
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- √ Fear vs. Faith
- √ Isolation vs. Companionship
- √ Loneliness vs. Comfort
- √ Depression vs. Renewal
- √ Defeat vs. Victory

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1. I will get adequate rest.
2. I will get proper nutrition and exercise.

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5. I will obey God's Word.

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- √ We may enjoy God on the mountaintops, but we experience the closeness of His presence in the wilderness.

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