

## Sermon Outline

Sermon Title: "Living Through Our Discouragement"

Big Idea: When we're feeling trapped and hopeless, God will listen and provide what we need

Scripture: Numbers 11:10-17 and 1 Kings 19:1-6

### Message Highlights:

- Moses was not the only prophet who felt crushed under the weight of leadership in trying times.
- Elijah and Jeremiah are two examples of others who despaired.
- Notice the extent of their despair → wishing they were either dead or hadn't been born! (Elijah: 1 Kings 19:4; Jeremiah 20:14,17,18; Moses: Numbers 11:15)
- Notice how Moses lamented to God → through questions (not grumbling nor complaining)
- What can we take away from these three meltdowns?
  - Releasing/venting our anguish to God can be productive
  - Ask God to remind us - show us - how "He is able" to handle anything
  - Anticipate how God will help us through the "valley of the shadow of death"
- Notice how God responded to each of the prophets (Moses: Numbers 11:16-17; Jeremiah 20:11,13; Elijah: 1 Kings 19:5-18)
- How should we not respond? (relying only on our own human resources)
- How *should* we respond? (Trusting God, talking and listening to God, anticipating His provision)
- Remember Psalm 23



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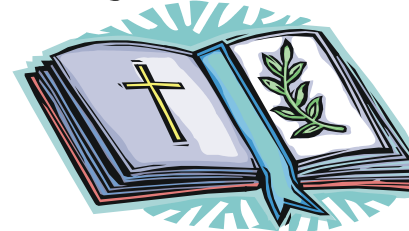
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## Sunday, November 12, 2017 Service

*We are reinstating prayertime before the morning English service from 10:15 AM and ending 10:45 AM.*

### Welcome & Call to Worship

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #96*

*"He Hideth My Soul" #496*

*"Cornerstone"*

### Announcements & Prayer

### Offering

*Junior Church Send Off Prayer*

### Scripture Reading:

*Numbers 11: 10 – 17; 1 Kings 19: 1 – 6*

With Lawrence

### Sermon:

*"Living through Our Discouragement."*

With Pastor Ralph Hardy

### Closing Hymn

*"Grace, Love, and Fellowship" #606*

### Benediction

## Weekly Happenings

### Sunday Worship:

English: 11:00 AM

Japanese: 9:30 AM

Korean: 12:30 PM

### Prayer and Weekly Studies:

Wed. Night Study: Book of Isaiah

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 9 am, Japanese

### Community Outreach:

Monday Night ESL: All Welcome.

We shall be here from about 6 PM.

(May still be from 7 PM to 9 PM).

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for Joey G. as she recovers from fall and pray for Lawrence too.

### Church Family:

Church of the Week: **Jubilee Chapel**

Pray for the ESL program. Pray for Japanese & Korean language groups.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries of the Month:

October 30, Norkiko Suzuki;

November 4, Carmel M (Sal's daughter); November 10, Roy U;

November 11, Michael G; and, Saori O, too.

### Upcoming Events to Note:

Church AGM and election of officers to happen Sunday, November 26 at 1:00 PM.