

Clinging to the Word of God!

INTRODUCTION

- No matter how difficult the circumstances, we are to stand firm in faith _____ and cling to His Word _____

THE WORD RECEIVED

- How is "The LORD your God lives a statement that proclaims a different reality?"

- Even in the midst of dire circumstances, when death seems to be at the door, we too can proclaim, He is R_____, He is R_____ in_____!
- All _____, right and _____ promises comes from the W_____ of the LORD.
- God's _____ is sure and true. And it is to His word that we cling to in _____.
See Isaiah 55:8-1, Matthew 24:35, Luke 6:47-48
- The ultimate _____ of one's faith is that we _____ the word of the Lord in spite of circumstances. *See James 1:2-4*

THE WORD DOUBTED

- In our time of _____ and grief, we often look for someone to blame _____.
- Many people end up re _____ faith in God because bad things happen.
- Why do "bad" things happen? _____
- What has happened to your faith with "bad" things happen? Have you drawn away or closer to God? _____

THE WORD ASSURED

- How did Elijah first react to the boy's death? _____
- Elijah was _____ with God in prayer and appealed to the _____ of the Lord. He reminded God of His promise. And, in _____, he asked God to restore the boy's life.
- What is the promise of the cross? _____

- As Christ as _____ and raised and _____ ever more, let your faith be raised as well.

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. What promises of God's Word do you cling to?
 - a. Go through and read the 7 "I am" statement of Jesus"
2. Pray like Elijah!
3. Live and pray in the victory of the cross.

