**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**30 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 16

*“There he came to a cave, where he spent the night. But the Lord said to him, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’* ***10****Elijah replied, ‘I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too.’* ***11****‘Go out and stand before me on the mountain,’ the Lord told him.’”* 1 Kings 19:9-11 (NLT) Read 19:1-13

Elijah spent the night in a cave at Mount Sinai. God asked, *“What are you doing here, Elijah?”*  Instead of giving God a straight answer, I think Elijah made more of a statement. He told God what he had done for Him, what the Israelites did not do for Him, and that he was the only prophet left alive. I’m undecided if Elijah sounded a bit prideful, was feeling a tad angry, or was leaning more towards self-pity. The tone of Elijah’s response didn’t seem to fit his character. I wonder if the question was meant for Elijah to ask himself.

Remembering that Elijah was just like us, with feelings and emotions, God welcomed Him just as he was. God said to Elijah, *“Go out and stand before me.”*  Just as God called Elijah to stand before Him, He calls you and I as well, with our imperfections, our mistakes, our anxieties, and fears.

Is God calling you to stand before Him today? Is He asking you, your name here, “What are you doing here?” You do not have to make yourself right before you go to Him, go just as you are, with your mistakes, fears, and doubts. There is nothing that you have said, done, or felt that God cannot handle.

Can you hear Jesus calling, “Come just as you are!”

Prayer

Father, I honor You. Your grace overflows in my life like a fountain, I am so underserving. Lord, I do need to confess to You today that, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I do not want anything to stand between you and I. Lord, I don’t want to miss anything that You have for me today.

I pray in the name of Jesus, that You will remove every trace of the Coronavirus, in our families, communities, states, country, and around the world. I’m praying for no more infections or deaths.

I believe Lord that You are trustworthy and Your plans for each one of us is perfect. Remind us Lord that the Victory has already been won.

In Your Victorious Name Jesus, Amen

*“Overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.* ***38****And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.”* Romans 8:37-38 (NLT)

**1** Read 1 Kings 19:1-13