**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**30 Days of Devotions**

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

Day 4

*“‘Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River’…* ***5****So Elijah did as the Lord told him.”* 1 Kings 17:3,5 (NLT)

*“The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught.* ***31****Then Jesus said, ‘Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.’ He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat.* ***32****So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone.”* Mark 6:30-32 (NLT)

In 1 Kings 17:3 God tells Elijah to hide by Kerith Brook and in verse five Elijah goes. Elijah was not given a choice in what direction he wanted to go after delivering a message to King Ahab or how long he would stay in hiding by the brook, what he was to eat, or what kind of security force God had on standby. He didn’t complain to God about how Kerith Brook did not fit into his already packed schedule. Elijah didn’t complain to God that he would rather eat with his family and friends instead of ravens. He also did not remind God that ravens were unclean (Lev. 11:15). If you have ravens in your area, it would not be uncommon for you seeing them eating road kill. Yet, Elijah willingly obeyed God. The boldness and obedience that we see from Elijah reveals an intimate relationship with God, one of abiding. I believe Elijah was satisfied. He knew the living God.

Perhaps your life is so jam packed with responsibilities that you wish God would send you into hiding to save your sanity. I remember that feeling as a mother of young boys and caring for both my parents in our home. My mind and body stayed in overdrive. I was always trying to be prepared for the next thing, whatever that might be.

Allow me to ask you one question, “When was the last time you spent one hour alone with Jesus? No, I don’t know what your responsibilities are, but I do know Jesus is waiting for you.

Jesus said to His disciples, *“Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.”* Perhaps He is saying the same thing to you?

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