

MAY 18

**“YOU CAN KEEP WHAT’S IN YOUR
HAND AND WATCH IT ROT,
OR PUT IT IN GOD’S HAND
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READ

1 Kings 17:1-16

Has your “brook” dried up like Elijah’s did? You have nowhere to turn. You don’t know what to do next. Brooks don’t dry up except by God’s command. The goodness of God is moving you to the next place, where He has already made provision for you. God always shows up — you know why? Because He never left! He doesn’t come and go, He abides with us forever. He will not leave you. Wherever you are, He is. What is Jesus asking of you? Jesus is asking you to let go of the little you think you have, trust Him, and see what He can do. Put it in the hands of Him who knows no boundaries or limits; trust Him without reservation. He will never require you to do anything that you can’t do. He will never ask for anything that you don’t have. You can keep what’s in your hand and watch it rot, or put it in God’s hand and see it multiply. Give God your life, your job, your family, your everything, and watch it grow.

PRAY

God, help me not to sit beside my dried-up brook and mourn, when You have a whole ocean of blessing awaiting me. When You tell me to move, I will go.

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