

Pastor: **Guy**

MESSAGE NOTES

Topic: **We all go through times if darkness.**

Bible Passage: 1 Kings 19:4,9-14, James 1:22, John 3:16-18

**WHEN DARKNESS DESCENDS**

**NOTES**

When Darkness Descends- I need God, then I need faith.

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**3 Main Points**

We all go through times of darkness:

God Knows

God Cares

God Offers Help

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**TAKE ACTION**

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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SPIRITUALLY  
**THRIVE**  
IN '25

**JANUARY**  
BIBLE  
READING PLAN



SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO JOIN

**FINANCIAL PEACE**  
*University*

TUESDAYS STARTING JAN 28 | SOUTH CAMPUS



**SAVE LIVES**

**NORTH WAUKESHA**  
JANUARY 27 | 12:00 - 5:00PM

**SOUTH WAUKESHA**  
FEBRUARY 3 | 2:00 - 7:00PM

**MUSKEGO**  
FEBRUARY 10 | 2:30 - 7:30PM

**FAMILY HUB**



**JANUARY 26**  
4:30PM - 6:30PM

**SKATELAND WAUKESHA**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**HAPPENING AFTER EVERY SERVICE!**

**WINTER CAMP**

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
FEBRUARY 14-16  
FORT WILDERNESS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
FEBRUARY 21-23  
LAKE GENEVA YOUTH CAMP

FOX RIVER Students

**NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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GATHER  
GROW  
GIVE  
GO





**We all go through Times of Darkness:**

David	Paul	Hannah	Manic of Gadara
Job	Hagar	Saul	Daniel
Jonah	Naomi	Thomas	Joseph
Jeremiah	Peter	Mary Magdelene	Ezra

**Moses**                      **Elijah**  
**Jesus**

**Good News: God Knows, God Cares, God Offers Help**

FAITH – HOPE – LOVE – PEACE - JOY

*He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."*

**1 Kings 19:4b**

*"And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."*

**1 Kings 19:9-14**

**Chapter 17 & 18 - Focused on The Power of God**

**Chapter 19 - Focused on the Person of God**

*“He says, “Be still, and know that I am God”*

***Psalms 46:10***

*“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”*

***Hebrews 14:6***

<b>Biblical Faith</b>	<b>General Faith</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Focus / Object of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• God (Trinity)</li></ul></li><li>2. Source of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divine Revelation</li></ul></li><li>3. Purpose of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salvation &amp; Relationship with God</li></ul></li><li>4. Result of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eternal Impact, Life Impact</li><li>• Connection with God</li></ul></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Focus / Object of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Force, Universe, Self, M.T.D</li></ul></li><li>2. Source of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reason, Philosophy, Hope So</li></ul></li><li>3. Purpose of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better Life, Coping</li></ul></li><li>4. Result of Faith<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temporary Help</li><li>• Feeling</li></ul></li></ol>

## **When Darkness Descends**

### **1<sup>st</sup> – Come to God**

*“Come near to God and he will come near to you.”*

***James 4:8a***

### **2<sup>nd</sup> – Take God at His Word**

*“Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”*

***James 1:22***

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – Live by faith with others**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”*

***John 3:16-18***

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