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Messengers That Turn Hearts Back! – 1 Kings 17-19, Hosea, James 5:17-20

We too have Elijah's calling to turn wandering hearts back to the Lord. And we have Elijah's prayer life as a model to follow.
Intro. Elijah is an archetype of God's messengers

- Malachi 4:5, Luke 1:16-17, James 5:17-20

I. Fervently Pray For Wandering Hearts

- 1 Kings 18:37; 17:1; 18:21, 26, Psalm 135:18, 1 Kings 18:37-39
- Elijah prayed prayers that persistent and full of faith!

Portion 1 "May they know that you, O LORD, are God…"

- Prayers that turn their trust away from unhuman idols. Prayers that they know the truth about God.

Portion 2 "May they know that you have turned their hearts back."

- Prayers that turn their hearts back to intimacy with the Lord.

II. Go After Them In God's Love

- James 5:19-20 (Message), Hosea 2:16-17, 19-20; 3:1

III. Turn Their Hearts Back To The Lord

- Hosea 6:1-3; 14:1-2

Question: Who do you know that has wandered from the Lord? You have Elijah's calling so pray!