

CLOSER LOOK 5.5.24

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Scripture: 1Kings 18:41-46, Romans 10:17, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 11:1, James 5:17-18

Message Notes

Expect it before you see it!

Look for it!

Keep going back again and again until you start to see something.

When you see "something" do not dismiss it as "nothing" because it's not "everything".

What's Coming Up

 For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <u>https://rock.celebration.church/events</u> **Ice Breaker**: Which of the following would you typically become frustrated with the most because it is "taking too long:"

A. Travel time (traffic) B. Delivery service C. Internet speed

Questions

- 1. What is something that you have been praying for over the past months (or even years) that you are still waiting on God to answer?
- 2. Can you think of a time when you gave up and lost faith in something to come to pass because it took too long? Why do you think you gave up so soon?
- 3. What is the "something" in your life that you now realize is the beginning of an answered prayer? What changes do you need to make so that you can hang on until the Lord has your answer come to pass?
- 4. What will you do differently regarding praying and waiting going forward after what you have learned through this message?

Prayer

Father, thank You for not always giving us what we ask from You right away. It's during these times of waiting that You are allowing our faith to grow. We repent of all the times that we've become frustrated with You because we felt that you didn't answer our prayers in our timing. Continue to show us how to grow in our prayer life and in our persistence in seeking You. Amen!