

**The Rain Maker**  
**Series: Preparing For A Miracle**  
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**Scripture to commit to Memory:** It's time to seek the Lord

**Hosea 10:12 (NLT)** *I said, 'Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.*

**Text: 1 Kings 18:38-46 (NLT)**

**A. Israel was in a drought.**

1. Root cause...sin / turning away from God.
2. The result of the drought was a famine people were dying.

**B. The contest on Mt. Carmel.**

1. Turned the nation back to God.
2. Resulted in the death of the prophets of Baal.
3. Sets the stage for the rains to return.

**C. Elijah's prayer for rain.**

1. Knowing the will of God, he prayed seven times.
2. God's answer: a cloud the size of a man's hand.
3. The Sound of the abundance of Rain.

**D. Contending / intercessory prayer.**

1. Is there a dry place in your life?
2. There is the sound of the abundance of rain.

**Next Steps:**

1. Today I am beginning a faith journey with Jesus.
2. Today I am in a dry place right now.
3. Today I am coming out of a dry place.
4. Today I want to be Water Baptized.