"Overcome Being Overwhelmed" Hope for Everyday Part 8

Being Overwhelmed is our <u>inability</u> to <u>balance</u> all the <u>competing demands</u>

"Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, 4 while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, 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." 5 Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep.

1 Kings 19:3

We <u>run</u> ourselves into <u>exhaustion</u>

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We try to do it all ourselves...

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We tend to dwell on the negative

verse 4 "while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die

All at once an angel touched him and said,.... "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

What do you NEED?

What else do you need....You need God

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. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper,

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Jesus says "Come to me, Get away with me and you'll recover your life, I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unformed rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly. Matthew 11:28-30

Message paraphrase translation

