Secondly, God Desires to Use You to Care for Others through the Ministry of Prayer.

Finally, God Desires to Use You to Care for Others through the Ministry of His Word.

## **Concluding Questions**

- Who is God bringing into your life?
- How will you pray for them?
- What word do they need to hear from God?

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Sometime later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. <sup>18</sup> She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"<sup>19</sup> "Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staving, and laid him on his bed. <sup>20</sup> Then he cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?"<sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!"<sup>22</sup> The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!" <sup>24</sup> Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

1 Kings 17:17-24 (NIV)

## **Sermon Point**

God Desires to Use You to Care for Others in Three Ways.

## First, God Desires to Use You to Care for Others through the Ministry of Presence.