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#### A word fitly spoken is like APPLES OF GOLD in a setting of silver-Proverbs 25v11

One of the greatest men in the Bible, the prophet Elijah, was once so physically and emotionally burnt out that he just wanted to die - as recorded in 1 Kings chapter 19. Notwithstanding that some preachers teach otherwise, Christians also suffer burnout and emotional turmoil from trauma, ill health, relationship issues, financial problems and perceived failure.

When our world crashes, we can either wave our fist at God or seek Him like Elijah who travelled for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God which he knew was a safe place (the modern equivalent is your local God honouring church). There he went into a cave and spent the night and the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (1 Kings 19v9). Elijah poured out his heart yet God didn't get into a discussion on the merits of his complaint - instead He sent a strong wind, then an earthquake and finally fire. Each time Elijah expected to see God, but He was not there. Finally there was a gentle whisper and God spoke. "The Lord said to him, 'Go back the way you came'" (1 Kings 19 v15). This was not what Elijah wanted to hear! He wanted sympathy, restitution and revenge.

Are you looking for God to appear in some supernatural way to wipe away your problems and make you happy, because if so, then you may well be disappointed. God wants us to experience tests and trials so our faith is strengthened and our character is made more Christ-like. The other day I heard a well-known Psychotherapist make a profound statement. He said that we make a mistake in seeking "happiness" because in reality that is actually "self-indulgence" and "self-gratification" and has no lasting fulfillment and when the euphoria wears off we become miserable. Rather, we should see life as an adventure during

which we influence and add value to our family and society resulting in contentment and a meaningful life, especially if we have a spiritual component. He also said that often psychological problems are a result of unresolved trauma and sometimes "sin" and the cure is to go back in time and confront those issues and resolve them which is what God told Elijah 2000 years ago. It is not something we like doing, because often it involves humbling ourselves and we are all naturally proud and self-absorbed, but I can confirm from personal experience it is a liberating and healing experience.

In conclusion, Elijah had to learn an important lesson (that all of us need to take note of) which is that God isn't a "showman" revealing Himself to us in some dramatic earth-shattering way, but He rather speaks in a gentle whisper. Do you hear God's whisper or is it drowned out by competing noise of the secular society we live in? Jesus said "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you" (Matthew 6v6).

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**Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
**Venue:** Formosa Garden Village  
**Time:** 17:30 for 18:00  
**Price:** R150 per head (includes talk and light refreshments)  
**Speaker:** David Hall-Green

Tickets will go on sale on 16<sup>th</sup> January and will once again be available via QUICKET, or from Barneys Kiosk in Market Square

**Further info:** Len Swimmer – 082 452 1799  
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- Municipal Website: [www.bitou.gov.za](http://www.bitou.gov.za)

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments or representations, if any, in respect of the 2021/2022 Draft Annual Rapport with the undersigned, **by no later than Thursday, 02 March 2023. Written submission should be directed to Mrs. L Jansen with the following particulars: [ljansen@plett.gov.za](mailto:ljansen@plett.gov.za) or delivered to the Municipal Offices, 1 Sewell Street.**

In terms of Section 21 (4) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, Act 32/2000 notice is hereby given that people who are not able to write can request any municipal official at any reception office of the Municipality in Plettenberg Bay to assist him or her in compiling his or her objection or representation in writing.

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