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

The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night.” I Kings 19:1-9

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Not Why, but what now.

*Faith permeates and transform the most ordinary,
routine circumstances into spiritual encounters*

We are Easter people living in a Good Friday world.”
Barbara Johnson

When Jesus died, hope died along with him. No one was planning to keep this new movement going, because, after all, it seemed Jesus wasn't who he had claimed to be. Immediately following the crucifixion, there were no Christians, because there was no Christ. But then something happened.

All death can now do to Christians, is to make their
lives infinitely better.

"If we really think that home is elsewhere, and that this life is a 'wandering to find home,' why should I not look forward to the arrival?" – C. S. Lewis

Faith is not opposed to reason, but it is sometimes opposed to feelings and appearances.” T. Keller