

The Christmas Blues | Christmess, Pt. 1

December 2, 2023 / Miami Vineyard Church

Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ December 2nd & 3rd, 2023

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. He came to a tree and sat down under it and prayed that he might die. **"I have had enough, Lord,"** he said, **"take my life."** [1 Kings 19:3-4 \(NIV\)](#)

What to do when you're feeling blue...

1. Be aware of potential .

Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me. You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me. [Psalm 138:7 \(NLT\)](#)

2. Keep a proper perspective on your .

Listen! I have **cared** for you since you were **born**. Yes, I carried you **before you were born**. **I will be your God throughout your lifetime**—until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you. [Isaiah 46:3-4 \(NLT\)](#)

3. Be proactive in the .

And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain... but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire **there was the sound of a gentle whisper.**

[1 Kings 19:11-12 \(NLT\)](#)

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—[1 John 2](#)//Tue—[1 John 3](#)

Wed—[1 John 4](#)//Thu—[1 John 5](#)

Fri—[2 John 1](#)//Sat/Sun—[3 John 1](#) & [Jude 1](#)

Join us online or in-person next weekend for:

CHRISTMESS, Part 2

Weekend Service Times:

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**

Christmas at Miami Vineyard:

Friday, December 22 @ **7:30 pm**

Saturday, December 23 @ **5:30 pm** & **7:15 pm**

Sunday, December 24 @ **10:30 am, 12:15 pm** & **11 pm**