



MINING THE FIVE STONES

Core Values Unleashed

PART ONE:

“Submitted to the Spirit”

1 Kings 19:1-18

The value of core values
Hillside's Five Stones
Breaking through the sediment
The life of Elijah: 1 Kings 17-19
Drought, Baal prophets, Jezebel
Retreat to the Mountain of God
Loss of perspective and direction

Submitted to the Spirit as divine whisper-catching

Intentionality (19:1-8)

Flight to the desert

Solitude: Mark 1:35-39

Seek and you will find: Matt 7:7

Suspicion (19:11,12)

History doesn't always repeat

Mount Horeb Part One: Exodus 19:16-20

Something's different this time

The sound of “thin silence”

Behold I am doing a new thing: Isaiah 43:18,19

The Morning Dove

Vulnerability (19:13)

One: *Getting Close*

Exposing your neck

Coming out of the shadows

Search me, O God! Psalm 139:23,24

The cloak, the cave and the cleft: Exodus 33:20-23

The price and the reward of intimacy

Two: *Staying Close*

Giving answers versus being the answer

Following in the dark, lagging in the day

Enough for the next step

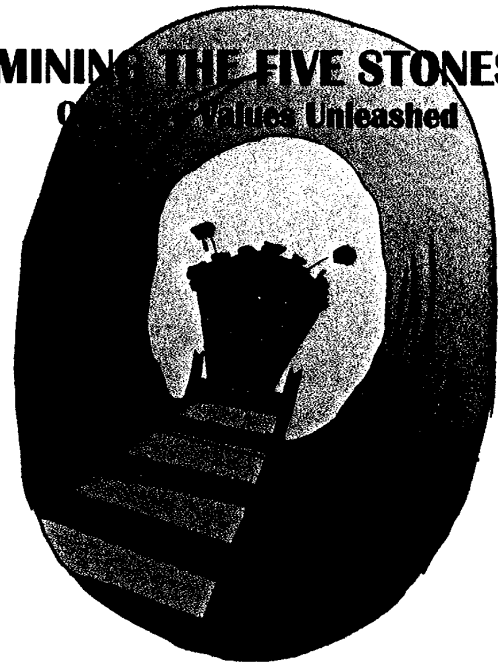
Five year plans: James 4:13-15

Obedience (19:19)

Connection and sequence

Surrendered seeking

Consecrated instincts



The First Stone: LAPIS LAZULI

The blue stone, splattered with greys, represents the unformed world over which the Spirit hovered in Genesis 1:2. The creation that followed gives us hope that God also has good plans to create beauty and order out of the broken and unfinished parts of our lives as we submit to His gracious control.

