

1. What lows have you experienced in life?
2. How have you seen God at work in your life? In other's lives?
3. Pastor Bill mentioned 2 things at work against us in our lives: 1. Life is hard & 2. We are prone to wander from God. How have you managed these two truths in your life?
4. What amazing miracles from Elijah's life do you remember? (1 Kings 17 & 18)

1 Kings 19:9-18 - And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."¹¹ The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu.¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

5. After all of the miracles from God that Elijah experienced, why do you think he was so distraught in this passage?
6. When do you question if God is with you in life?
7. Why do you think that God asks Elijah "What are you doing here?" in verse 9 & again in verse 13?
8. What do each of Elijah's responses to God's question (v.10 & 14) reveal about Elijah?
 - I have been very zealous for the Lord
 - The Israelites have rejected you and killed your prophets
 - I am the only one left
 - Now they are trying to kill me
9. What can we learn from God telling Elijah to go and stand "in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by"?
10. Why do you think that the Lord sent a great wind, an earthquake, and a fire to pass by Elijah?
11. What do you think that God was trying to show Elijah in speaking to him in a gentle whisper?
12. What can we learn from the fact that God spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper?
13. In verse 18 God reveals that there are 7000 people who have been faithful to God. Why is this important for Elijah to know?
14. Why is it important that we don't try to follow God alone?
15. Elijah heard God's voice in a quiet whisper. What are some ways you hear from God today?
 - His Word
 - In connection & fellowship with others
 - Worshipping and hearing the Word at church
 - Slowing down to listen
16. What's one thing you can do this week to hear from God?