



Sermon Notes

1 Kings 19:5-18

Experiencing God: "Hearing"

James tells us that Elijah was a man with emotions like ours (James 5:17).

Elijah had just experienced God in a powerful way but now finds himself disoriented and dry. The flame was flickering and he was not hearing God.

Have you been there? Are you there now?

Hearing Loss:

Our _____ (will)

Our _____ (emotion)

Our _____ (body)

Our _____ (mind)

Hearing Aid:

- His _____ Grace (vs. 5-8)
- His _____ Grace (vs. 9-13)
- His _____ Grace (vs. 14-18)

Recommended Reading:

Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 25

"Spiritual Depression: It's Causes and It's cure" by Dr. David Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Growing Notes

Growing Notes: Hearing Gods word

First go through 1 Kings 19:1-8 and answer all the questions, then do the same with 1 Kings 19:9-18:

- Have the text read, slowly and carefully.
- Ask for a volunteer to re-tell the passage in his/her own words.
- Ask the rest of the group to fill in any details that were overlooked.

1. Ask, "What do we learn about God in this section?"
2. Ask, "What do we learn about humanity from the section?"
3. Ask, "How would your life change if you put this passage into practice?"
4. Ask, "Who do you know who needs to hear this lesson?"

There is one more question that may be needed at times – "Where is that in this passage or its context?" Asking this question will help the group to depend on the word of God as their source of spiritual authority.