

Introduction: 1. I Kings 18

2. 1 Kings 19.

3. We're going to see more of the human, frail side of Elijah this morning.

4. I think maybe we can relate to that side of him a little bit better than we can relate to the side that calls fire from heaven and sees it happen

5. Characters:

Ahab – weak, pitiful, whiner with no spine

Jezebel- Jezebel is Ahab's wicked wife. She's a worshipper of Baal. She's brought that worship to Israel, the Northern Kingdom. She's killed many of the prophets of Yahweh. She's a blood-thirsty, vindictive, violent woman.

Elijah - As high as Elijah was on that hill, he drops almost immediately to the valley.

His emotions are overwhelmed – His Spiritual life is chaos.

I. Exhausted by.....

1. His is ministry.

2. Yours may be something else – work – family – marriage-life

II. Responding to the Threats VS 4

III. Receiving God's Message and Mercy

A. Servant VS 3

1. We are never healthy alone
2. God chooses to lay His hands on our soul using other people

B. Juniper tree – VS 4

C. Sleep – VS 4

D. Food and Water - VS -8

E. Cave - VS 9

1. Vs 9 -What are you doing
2. Vs 13 – What are you doing... Same answer
Does God have a hearing problem?
He knew the answer.
This was more of a Spiritual Question than a physical one.

F. Horeb - VS 11

Conclusion:

.Example: Priscilla Shirer- Faith and Fire: Elijah

“Modern-day Elijah:

Be Faithful

Don’t give up

There’s work to be done.”