

D. _____ Your Perspective (v. 4)

"...for I am not better than my fathers." (1 Kings 19:4)

"For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." (Galatians 6:3)

E. _____ into Despair (v. 4)

"...It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life;..." (1 Kings 19:4)

Quote: "If Satan cannot get to us externally, he'll get to us internally. It is no surprise that Elijah's greatest victory and his greatest defeat come back to back."—**Ray Pritchard**

3. THE _____ OF HIS PRESENCE (v. 5-15)

A. God _____ What We Lack (v. 5-7)

Quote: "God always gives us the strength we need to obey."
—**Warren Weirsbe**

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength." (Isaiah 40:29)

B. God _____ Us to Draw Near (v. 9-12)

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," (Hebrews 10:22)

Quote: "The question 'What are you doing here?' is ever God's call to the individual to reassess his or her position."—**Donald Wiseman**

C. God _____ Our Perspective (v. 13-14)

Quote: "The 'quietness' of Yahweh's work does not mean he is not at work."—**Dale Ralph Davis**

Quote: "Self-pity is the enemy of all spiritual growth."

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance." (Psalm 42:5-6)

D. God _____ Us Back to Service (v. 15)

"And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying," (Jonah 3:1)

CONCLUSION



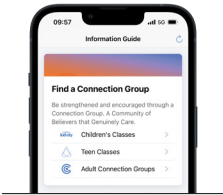
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MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS

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Text: 1 Kings 19:1-15

“And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time. 3 And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. 5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. 6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. 8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. 9 And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah? 10 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. 11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: 12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. 13 And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? 14 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. 15 And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.” (1 Kings 19:1-15)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF THE WICKED (v. 1-2)

Quote: “It is surprising how few, even within the church, are acutely aware of this battle that is fought unceasingly.”—**Philip Keller**

A. Control the _____ (v. 1)

“And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the Lord.” (Jeremiah 9:3)

B. Silence the _____ (v. 2)

“But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, saying, Prophesy not.” (Amos 2:12)

Quote: “It is the nature of evil to be very aggressive.”—**John G. Butler**

2. THE _____ IN DEPRESSION (v. 3-4)

Quote: “Fits of depression come over the most of us. Usually cheerful as we may be, we must at intervals be cast down. The strong are not always vigorous, the wise not always ready, the brave not always courageous, and the joyous not always happy.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

Discouragement in your life will:

A. _____ You into Retreat (v. 3)

“...he arose, and went for his life...” (1 Kings 19:3)

Quote: “Elijah failed in the very point at which he was strongest, and that is where most men fail.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

“And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.” (Psalm 55:6)

B. _____ You from Others

“...and left his servant there...” (1 Kings 19:3)

Quote: “There is nothing more unchristian than a solitary Christian.”—**John Wesley**

“Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddeth with all wisdom.” (Proverbs 18:1)

C. _____ You of Strength (v. 4)

“...and came and sat down under a juniper tree:...” (1 Kings 19:4)

Quote: “A sick body tends melancholy and depression.”—**Leon Wood**

Quote: “Spiritual men have a habit of completely ignoring the physical as a cause of melancholy while the worldly man has a habit of completely ignoring the spiritual as a cause of melancholy. Both are wrong.”

—**John G. Butler**