

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 24

1Kings19

Memory Verse: 1 Kings 19:4 (NASB95): 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 my life, for I am not better than my fathers."

Talking points:

Verse 1-3

-In verse 2 was Jezebel just making a promise or an oath? What is the difference between the two?

-After Elijahs great victory why would he flee in fear from jezebel?

-Why would Elijah leave his servant in Beersheba? Look up other times Beersheba is mentioned in the Old Testament. Is the city significant?

Verse 4-8

-In verse 4 Elijah pleads for the Lord to take his life. What is his reason for this prayer?

-Is fatigue a real thing for the believer? Does our physical and spiritual energy coincide?

-How can we guard against getting ourselves Spiritually drained?

-What are some ways we can get spiritually charged up in the midst of the battle?

What biblical goodness can we draw out of verses 5-7?

Verse 8-10

-What is the significance of Mount Horeb? Why did Elisha run there?

-Research and write down other times in the bible that people were on Mount Horeb.

-What was the point Elijah was trying to get across to God with his answer?

Verse 11-13

There were three dramatic things that happened before the presence of the Lord. How did Elijah know to wait for the gentle blowing?

-What was Elijah's mantle and why did he cover his face with it when he went out to meet the Lord?

Verse 14-18

-God doesn't coddle Elijah he gives him tasks to accomplish. How did God answer Elijah with those tasks?

What is the prophetic promise God speaks in verse 17-18?

Verse 19-21

-What is the significance of Elisha's place with the team of oxen?

-What did Elisha's reaction to his call to ministry speak about his character?

-Was the slaughter of the oxen and the burning of the plow celebratory or symbolic?

-Take a few minutes and meditate on this chapter and see what truths and strengths that you can draw from the life of Elijah