

Hearing the Voice of God - Part 2: God's Whisper

1 Kings 19:1-13

**When we need help, we want God to exercise His power.
He wants an experience of _____.**

Background

- Elijah had just called down fire and defeated the 400 prophets of Baal.
**Be aware—after great spiritual victories, we are open to attack!*
- Queen Jezebel ordered his execution.
- He ran away 100 miles in fear, left his servant, and asked God to kill him.
Fear will drive you to _____ yourself.
In that state you will become hopelessly _____.

How Do You Hear from God When You Don't Have Any Strength?

1. If you want to hear from God, exert serious effort and go to the _____ where God is - v.8

Application

1) Go to _____.

2) Go to _____.

2. If you want to hear from God, you have to _____ and then obey.

When you have no strength, when you are discouraged, you can believe that what you need is God in absolute power showing up and making the difference. But that is not what Elijah needed.

Elijah heard God in the still small voice—the _____.

How do I know if a whisper is from God?

- *"Is it scriptural?"*
- *"Does it square with God's character and attributes?" Like His - goodness, patience, compassion, justice?"*
- *"Is it wise?"*
- *"Is it in tune with my wiring or character?"*
- *"What do the people I most trust think about it?"*
- *"Do I have the peace of God about it?"*

Though circumstances hadn't changed, Elijah changed. He knew God was with Him and moved forward in obedience.