

Series: God Still Speaks

Sermon: The Still Small Voice

Bible Verses: 1 Kings 19:11-13

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MAJOR PROBLEM: We _____ God in the _____ of our lives.

Elijah was a powerful prophet who had done _____ directly from God.

Doing the right thing and doing good _____ all of Elijah's "problems." Sometimes doing good, especially in the middle of our chaos, is really _____!

God spoke to Elijah in _____. Or, a _____.

God isn't _____ at me. He isn't going to overwhelm my free will. God whispers like a Father who is patiently, and gently, waiting for his children's attention.

How do I hear the still small voice of God?

- I must "engage the page" when I _____ and let God's word renew my mind.
- I need to get rid of some of the loud voices that compete for my attention:
_____ is a loud voice. *TEMPTATION* is too. So are *ANGER, LUST, and JEALOUSY*. *SHAME* is a loud voice. *LIES* people told you about yourself are loud voices. Being _____, *PRIDE* and _____ are loud voices. *Addiction* is too. "*Hide your sin*" is a loud voice, and so is *entertainment*.
- Jesus would go to "lonely places" - meaning he would be _____ and _____ else was there.
I must make _____ with God in prayer, and Bible reading, and listening in _____.
- I should pay attention to _____ thoughts.
- I should pay attention to Godly thoughts that I wouldn't _____ have.

I must always compare what I hear from God to _____, God's word, and my jerk-friends.

TAKE IT HOME:

This week I will find a lonely place _____ times. I will practice listening to the still small voice.