

“The Anxieties of Life as a Disciple”

Sermon • 1 Kings 19:9b-16, 19-21

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1) Looking for a way out.

Behold, the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], and God said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”
(1 Kings 19:9–10 and 13b–14)

2) “Jesus, I am happy to follow you, as long as _____”.

But the man said to Jesus, “Lord, let me first... (Luke 19:59 and 61)

3) Given a way through.

And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16And Jehu...you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha...you shall anoint to be prophet in your place... (1 Kings 19:14–16)

Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life...” (John 14:6a)