



STAYING OUT OF THE CAVE:

1. Don't Listen To The Wrong Voices.

PSALM 119:105 Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

"Word" = *dabar*: comes from the root that means to speak

1 KINGS 19:2 So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah:

"May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them."

2. Don't Run Past The Promise And Praise.

1 KINGS 19:3-4 Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and he left his servant there. Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day...

- Judah means "praise."
- Beersheba means "the well of the oath."

3. Don't Forget The Next Generation.

1 KING 19:9 There he came to a cave, where he spent the night. But the LORD said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

REJECT THE LIES OF THE CAVE:

Lie #1: "I'm all alone."

1 KINGS 19:10 Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the LORD God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. **I am the only one left**, and now they are trying to kill me, too."

Lie #2: "My story is over."

1 KINGS 19:4 Then he went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died."

Lie #3: "God isn't moving."

1 KINGS 19:11-13 "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the LORD told him. And as Elijah stood there, the LORD passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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THE ONE THING THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING IS THAT HE TOOK A STEP!

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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