



Silverdale Baptist Church
Days of Elijah ~ Hearing God's Voice 11/11-12/2023
1 Kings 19:9-21

Big Idea

How to hear God's voice.

Getting Started

When was the last time you were trying to talk to someone, but you felt like they were ignoring you?

When was the last time you zoned out in a conversation and didn't notice what was being said?

We have all been there. We have zoned out when someone was talking to us or the person we were talking to zoned out. One or both of us in that conversation were left frustrated. Is our relationship with God ever like that? Do you sometimes think God is ignoring you because He is not answering the way you want Him to? I wonder how God feels when we ignore Him and do not listen when He speaks.

Pastor Tony teaches us how to hear God's voice in this sermon taken from the life of Elijah.

Learn

|Have someone read 1 Kings 19:9-21.

1. God Speaks in Different Ways

On the mountain, in what events did the Lord NOT speak?

Has the Lord ever spoken or made His presence known through wind, an earthquake, or fire before? Could you give us an example?

How did He make Himself known this time?

How has God spoken to you in the past?

If God is going to whisper, you need to be close to Him to hear.

2. You Must Listen Carefully to Hear God Speak

What do we learn about hearing God from this passage?

3. God's Voice Refutes Life's Lies

- Hear God's Truth About Your Circumstances
- Hear God's Truth About Yourself

Why do we need to hear from God? What difference does it make in my life?

Apply

What will you do this week to silence the noise in your life and listen for the small, still voice of God?

What have you learned about hearing from God in this message?

Share with us a time you believed a lie about your circumstances or yourself, and God spoke truth into your world.

What has the Holy Spirit shown you that you desperately needed to hear this week?

Pray

Father, fill us with Your Holy Spirit and tune our hearts to hear Your voice. Give us the discipline to find a quiet place and time, draw close to You and listen. We love You. In Jesus name, amen.