

ELIJAH

MAN ON FIRE

Part 2

Navigating Change

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued *Elijah – Man on Fire*. We are looking at the life of Elijah and our prayer is that the fire in Elijah would light a fire in us. Over the next five weeks, we invite you to journey with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

1 Kings 18:21

1. At some point in your life someone is going to "move your cheese". One day you're enjoying something and then the next thing you know it is not there anymore. How do you navigate change? Our founding pastor used to say, "to resist change is to resist life". You can get upset or you can learn to be flexible. In the story of Elijah his "cheese" (beside the brook) gets moved and he moves with the cheese (read 1 Kings 16:1-16).
2. The brook dries up (change) and he must go somewhere else. It was to teach him patience and a test of his faith. Was his faith in the brook or was his faith in God (read Romans 5:3-5 and Philippians 4:19). The secret to keeping your faith when things change like losing your job is to remind yourself who your source is.
3. The dry brooks in our life can become catalysts that stirs up something in us to move us out of our comfort zone and takes us to a whole new level. Are you in the middle of something and need to be patient and trust God?
4. When the brook dries up and it is time for change it is not only to provide for the need of Elijah, but also because someone needs a miracle. The widow and her son needed a miracle. Elijah knew that her giving would be the key to her receiving (read Luke 6:38). Who do you know who needs a miracle? You can be the answer to their prayers even if it means getting out of your comfort zone.

Close in prayer