

Sermon Discussion Guide

"Why Are You Here?"

May 9, 2021

1 Kings 19:8-13

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Can you recall any other times in the Bible when God showed up with wind, earthquakes, or fire? What do those happenings reveal about God's character?
- Reading a couple verses further, God asks Elijah to do three things. The last thing in the list, calling Elisha, is what Elijah does first. Why do you think that may be? Do you think it has anything to do with Elijah's state of burnout? Why or why not?

Bringing it Home

- Identify a time in your life when exhaustion, burnout, or frustration caused you to misremember (or selectively remember) what was going on, lose sight of the bigger picture, or buy into the lie that you were/are alone. Spend time in reflection to reorient your memory by remembering a handful of times God has come through in your life.
- With a trusted friend or in a small group, ask each other the invitation, "Why are you here?"