

# Session 1: Be an Elijah in Your Generation

## Overview:

Last Sunday, we were encouraged to be an Elijah - to have faith in Him, to be expectant, and to walk uncomfortably to see His miracles come to pass. 1 Kings shows us how God is not mean or tolerant, only patient. We were also reminded that the worldly things we rely on will always dry up, to tell us we were never supposed to rely on them in the first place. Thankfully, the LORD is intentional in His timing with drying up these brooks for us. So in order to “Be an Elijah”, the following stands out to us:

1. Expect seasons of “Cherith” (means “to be cut off” or “to be cut down”).
2. Expect the brook will dry up at some point (and perhaps many times).
3. Expect the path to a miracle to be through uncomfortable territory.
4. Expect the source of your miracle to be from an unlikely place.

## Key Scripture:

- **2 Kings 2:9:** “When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.”
- **1 Kings 16:29-31**
- **1 Kings 17:1-16:** “Elijah Fed by Ravens; The Widow at Zarephath”
- **Luke 1:17:** And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

## Discussion Questions:

1. What does the brook (something we rely on) look like in our current day?
2. How can we apply and expect CPR - Command, Promise, Risk -, and what risk do we need to take?
3. Elijah was uncomfortable on his way to the widow’s home. Why is it important for us to be uncomfortable?
4. How can we expect to be cut down, so Jesus can rebuild us?

## Prayer:

As a group, thank the LORD for the joy to trust and rely on Him alone. May we not lean on our own understanding or brooks. Ask the Holy Spirit for bigger capacities for faith, as we keep seeking and believing for miracles, and for growth, as we walk through uncomfortable territory.