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Elijah: I've had enough, Lord  
1 Kings 19:1-18

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheeba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I've had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

What does God do when we think we've had enough?

1. God gives us physical strength.
2. He demonstrates to us His faithful presence.
3. He re-directs us so that we can serve Him.
4. He proclaims to us the truth.
5. He blesses us with friends.

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Pastor Dennis Hadley

**Memory Verse: Matthew 11:28**

*"Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

**Discovery Bible Study Lesson**

1. Read and then write down the passage found in Matthew 12:28-30
2. Next, rewrite Matthew 12:28-30 using your own words
3. What do you discover about Jesus from this passage? What do you discover about yourself in this passage?
4. What does God want you to do to obey this passage?

**Daily Reading:**

- Day 1: 1 Kings 17:1-6
- Day 2: 1 Kings 17:7-24
- Day 3: 1 Kings 18:1-15
- Day 4: 1 Kings 18:16-46
- Day 5: 1 Kings 19:1-18

**Lesson: "I've had enough, Lord" (God in the Quietness)**

1. What is the danger in using emotions as the measure of a successful Christian life?
2. Do true Christians ever become depressed? If they do, is it a sign of unbelief or lack of faith? If they don't, is it a mark of righteousness or spiritual maturity? Why or why not?
3. Quote: "God does not give up on us nearly as easily as we give up on Him!" What is your opinion of that statement?
4. What do you learn about God in the story of Elijah? (1 Kings 19:1-18)
5. What do you learn about people, even Christian leaders, from the story of Elijah? (1 Kings 19:1-18)