

## GROW THROUGH IT

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1 KINGS 19 (CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION) Elijah Runs Away from Ahab and Jezebel

19 Ahab told his wife Jezebel what Elijah had done and that he had killed the prophets. 2 She sent a message to Elijah: "You killed my prophets. Now I'm going to kill you! I pray that the gods will punish me even more severely if I don't do it by this time tomorrow." 3 Elijah was afraid when he got her message, and he ran to the town of Beersheba in Judah. He left his servant there, 4 then walked another whole day into the desert. Finally, he came to a large bush and sat down in its shade. He begged the Lord, "I've had enough. Just let me die! I'm no better off than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down in the shade and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel woke him up and said, "Get up and eat." 6 Elijah looked around, and by his head was a jar of water and some baked bread. He sat up, ate and drank, then lay down and went back to sleep.7 Soon the Lord's angel woke him again and said, "Get up and eat, or else you'll get too tired to travel." 8 So Elijah sat up and ate and drank. The food and water made him strong enough to walk 40 more days. At last, he reached Mount Sinai,[a] the mountain of God, 9 and he spent the night there in a cave.

- Never turn your refuge into a resident.
- Just because it's a good thing doesn't mean it's a permanent thing.
- Growth will create expectation.
- The enemy isn't threated by your life he's threated by your growth.
- Whenever Jesus wants to expand your faith he will begin the process. God will begin the process...
- When God wants to expand your faith he doesn't just begin th process he blocks your process.
- God will answer your prayer and block your plan.