

**THE THRILL OF VICTORY & THE AGONY OF DEFEAT pt 2**  
**(1 Kings 19)**

**A. Elijah Loses His Focus (19:1-2)**

1. We learned that spiritual leaders like Elijah & your pastor have feet of **clay**, and apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ they will fail,... but so will \_\_\_\_\_, unless you keep your focus on \_\_\_\_\_!

**B. Elijah Goes From Courageous To Fearful (19:3-4)**

- What changed his focus & destroyed his faith?

1. When this death threat reached Elijah, he loses his \_\_\_\_\_ & the thrill of victory quickly changed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Faith sees \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances! (Romans 4:17-21)
3. Nowhere in this chapter do we see Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord for divine \_\_\_\_\_ in this decision!

**C. Elijah Goes From Fearful to Depressed (19:5-ff)**

- What is depression?

1. We need to find spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ from God's \_\_\_\_\_ to lessen the extreme pulls in life!

**Philippians 4:11-13**

**2 Corinthians 4:8 - 5:1**

**Hebrews 4:1-11**

2. Elijah loss of biblical \_\_\_\_\_ results in him being \_\_\_\_\_!
3. People need biblical \_\_\_\_\_ more than a secular \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in their pocket!

Some facts about depression:

While there are physical causes to depression, and these should be checked out, the most common causes are \_\_\_\_\_ in nature. Like what?

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2)

3)

4)

4. Elijah had been expecting \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, but instead he gets \_\_\_\_\_ & a \_\_\_\_\_ threat from a powerful wicked woman!

5. Elijah lost sight of certain biblical principles he should have remembered:

6. From a human stand point the Lord reminded him that there were \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel that had not yet bowed the knee to Baal!

- What does God now do?
- How does the Lord handle Elijah's depression?
  
- So what have we learned tonight?