

**Series: STORIES WORTH TELLING**  
**Title: Elijah – When the Brook Dries Up**  
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1. Read Elijah's story in I Kings 17:1-7.
2. Kip defined a calling as that place where your passion and abilities collide with God's will. What's your calling?
3. A calling comes at a high price. Do you think most people who say yes to Jesus really know there will be a high cost in following him? What's been something God has asked you to do that came with a high cost?
4. God often calls you before He equips you. What equipping did Elijah need? Has that been your experience, and if so how? Does God work off the model, "Ready, set, go!" or does he prefer, Ready, go, set? Both? Neither, or what?
5. Look at verse 4. If like Elijah, you knew that God had everything you needed already "on the way", how would that change the way you serve him?
6. God's longing is to transform you from the inside-out. Elijah may have had a "driven-ness" problem? What's the downside of being driven?
7. God's direction always includes God's provision. See verses 4-6. Following God's direction may mean getting by in an unforeseen way. Have you been fed by "ravens" or lived "by a brook"?
8. An open door is not always God's door. What four "green lights" must be signaling for us to know God's will?
9. Dried up brooks point to a bigger plan. Can you recall a time when a "dried-up brook" in your life pointed to a bigger plan?
10. Sometimes God doesn't want your business/ministry/finances to grow larger. He wants your faith to grow deeper. We tend to think more people is proof that God's work is on schedule. How do you evaluate numbers as a sign that God is working? OVER

11. How has this passage and message changed your perspective on serving God?