

## REMAIN HUMBLE

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*When everything goes your way, remain humble.*

*Pride says, "Ride the high," but humility reminds me that I'm always vulnerable (19:1-3a)*

*Pride says, "I'm outta here" when it gets tough, but humility looks to God for strength (19:3b-9a)*

*Pride says, "You're all that," but humility puts me in my proper place (19:9b-10)*

*Pride says, "Bigger is always better," but humility hears God's low whisper (19:11-14)*

*Pride says, "You're indispensable," but humility tells me that my days are all numbered by God (19:15-21)*

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

*As we wrap up this series, we'll look at 1 Kings 19 and see Elijah's worst moment. After receiving his death threat from Jezebel, Elijah was afraid, depleted, broken, and had allowed pride to seep into his heart and mind as we so often do. And God lovingly met him in that dark place and led him to humility and healing.*

1. Have you ever been exhausted after riding a high? How might the sense of having nothing left to give affect your perspective on personal vulnerability?
2. When you are at your lowest point what do you want most from your friends – care or counsel? What does care communicate to the person who needs the help?
3. We read about God passing by Elijah preceded by a strong wind, an earthquake, and a fire, but God was not in those things. God was in the hushed moment that followed and that's where Elijah connected with him. What spiritual significance does this have for you?
4. At the end of this chapter, Elijah learns that he's not the only faithful person left. There are seven thousand that have not bowed to Ba'al. How does it feel to learn your role and your time in a ministry are limited? What should you focus on when you see God raising other people up to do work that you thought was dependent on you?