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Change the Narrative Part 2
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Sermon Discussion Notes

Celebration Church

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Key Text: I Kings 19:1-21

- **God Sometimes Gives Us More Than We Can Handle**
 - The angel told Elijah that his journey would be too hard for him (I Kings 19:7).
 - Most of us settle for journeys that we know we can complete.
 - Stop living an easy life.
- **Go On a Spiritual Journey that Makes an Eternal Difference**
 - God gave Elijah supernatural strength for his journey (I Kings 19:8).
 - Forty days was about twice as long as the journey normally would have taken.
 - Sometimes God moves slower than we want Him to move.
- **Know Your Purpose and Calling**
 - God asked Elijah, “What are you doing here?” (I Kings 19:9, 13).
 - Elijah went to Beersheba because he feared Jezebel (I Kings 19:3).
 - His fear caused him to forget what God had done for him and to run from his purpose and calling.
 - Ask yourself, “Why do I go to church? Why am I involved in ministry?”
 - Is it to fulfill your purpose and calling or because of fear or obligation?
- **Don’t Seek Pity When Things Don’t Go Your Way**
 - Elijah was more focused on the terrible things happening around him than on his purpose and calling (I Kings 19:10, 14).
- **God Doesn’t Always Move Like We Expect Him to Move**
 - Elijah was on Mt. Sinai where there were great signs and wonders when Moses received the ten commandments (Exodus 24:12-18).
 - Elijah also saw signs and wonders (wind, an earthquake, and fire), but God spoke to him not in these things, but rather, in a still, small voice (I Kings 19:11-12).
 - Sometimes people are so caught up in signs and wonders that they fail to hear the still, small voice of God reminding them of their purpose and calling.
- **God will Fulfill the Purpose and Calling on Your Life**
 - God reminded Elijah of his purpose and calling, which He would fulfill despite the terrible things that were happening around him (I Kings 19:15-16).

- **God Will Send You People Who Will Help You Fulfill Your Purpose and Calling**
 - God called Elisha to be Elijah's servant (I Kings 19:19-21).

- **Make a Public Declaration of Your Purpose and Calling**
 - Elisha revealed his purpose and calling to all of his loved ones (I Kings 19:21).
 - You should live out your purpose and calling with boldness.
 - Be about your Father's business (Luke 2:49).