

Edward Christian Church

**Spiritual
Warfare
Pt 15**

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WARFARE**

I Kings 19:1-9

**What Are You
Doing Here? –pt3**

ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?

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Occupy Til I Come

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Here I am Lord, Send Me!" -- Isaiah 6:8

Occupy

-Does Not Mean

⌘ *Take Up Space*

-It Does Mean –

⌘ *Take a Stance*

⌘ *Be Productive*

⌘ *Take Back Lost ...*

*...Ground /
Property*



Recognize the Battle

...AHEAD of
you is bigger or
stronger than the

Warning

- **Be** (*now-constant*)
- **Strong** (*infused w- inner ability*)
- **In the Lord** (*found one place*)
- **Power** (*overwhelming – irresistible*)
- **Might** (*strong arm*)

Be strong

in the

Lord

and in his

Mighty Power.

Ephesians 6:10

**✚ Although Spiritual Warfare is Fought...
...on a Different Realm**

It Can Take a Toll on our Physical Being...

✚ Emotionally

✚ Mentally

✚ Spiritually

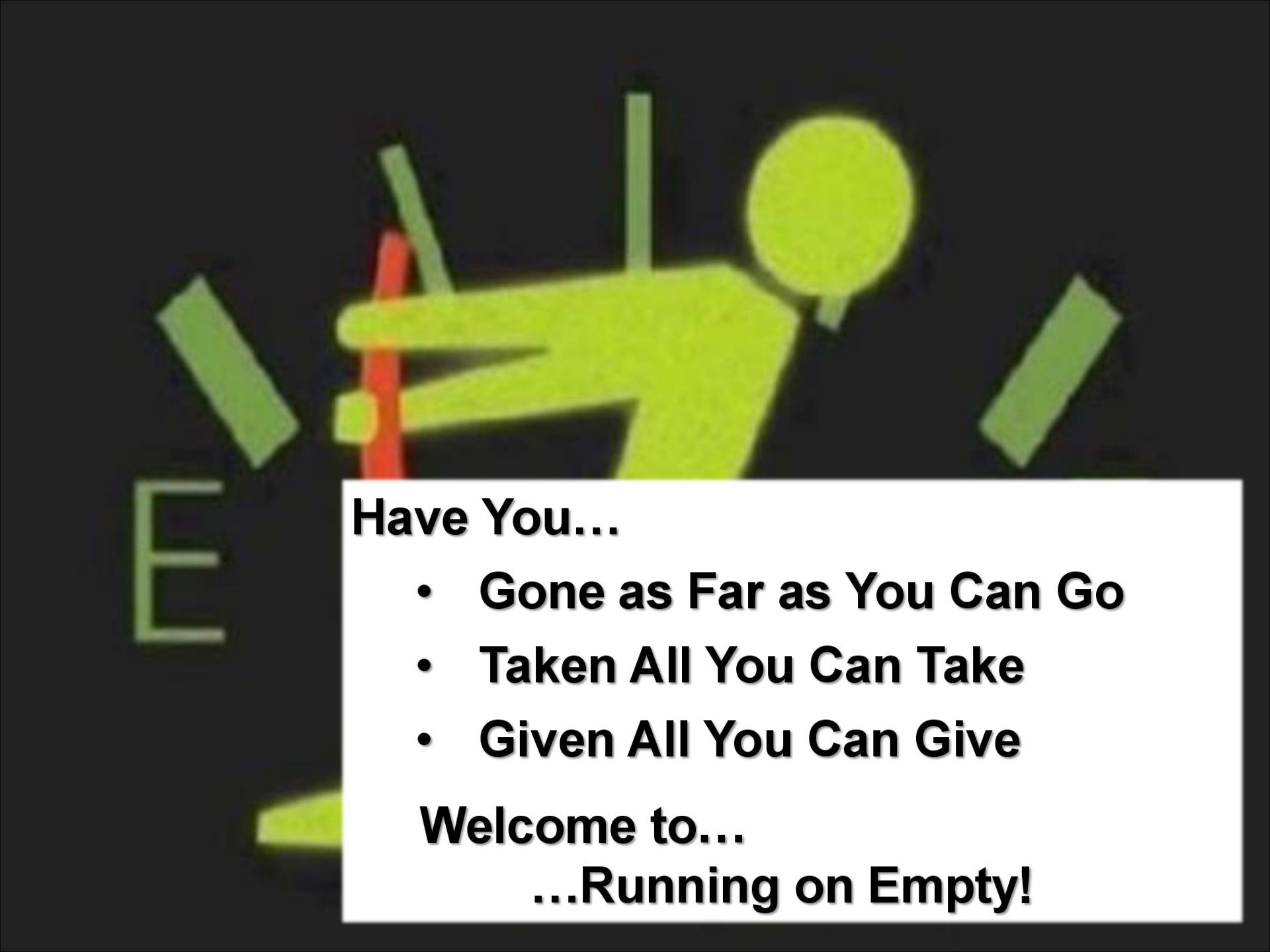
We Need to be..

✚ Aware

✚ Active

✚ Attune

Elijah was Called to Life of Spt Warfare



Have You...

- **Gone as Far as You Can Go**
- **Taken All You Can Take**
- **Given All You Can Give**

Welcome to...

...Running on Empty!



**⌘ Mentally
⌘ Physically
⌘ Spiritually
Exhausted
Leads to
Depression**

○ **Running on Feeling (Spt High)**

• **1 Kings 18:46**

• Elijah was Running On Emotions

○ **Running on Fear (Spt Low)**

• **1 Kings 19:1-3**

• Elijah Is Up And Running Again.

• This Time, Elijah Is Running On Fear

○ **Running on Fumes (Spt Exhaustion)**

• **1 Ki 19:4-5**

• Elijah Has Run Out Of Gas.

The Key To Elijah's Tank Drain (3,4)

"When He Saw That"

Elijah Changed...



His Focus -*Ceased to Walk by Faith*

*"And when he **Saw** that..."*



His Force -*Boldness to Fear*

*"he **arose**, and **went** for his life..."*



His Feelings -*Became Depressed*

*"came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah,
and left his servant there. ..Juniper Tree..."*

I Got Nothing Left



How Did God Get Elijah... ...Beyond This?

***“...Lay and Slept..
Angel Touched...”***

#1- Fresh Provision (5-8)

“..lay and slept...Angel touched...”

- **Recuperated “Slept”**
- **Reenergized “Ate”**
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God was Restoring Him Physically

- ***Prepared His Food/ Gave Him Rest***

God was Restoring Him Spiritually

- ***Propelled Him to Get to Mt. Horeb***

***“...What Are You
Doing Here?...”***

#2- Fresh Profession (9-11)

“What Are You Doing Here”

God Knew that He Needed to Unload...

- **Proper Person –God**
- **Proper Way – *Mt of God***

1st- We Need to Talk to God About it!

Then...

We Need to Find Somebody We Can Trust ...

...to Talk it Out!

***“What Are You Doing
Here Elijah ?”***

#3- Fresh Perspective (11-14, 18)

“What Doest Thou Here Elijah?”

**God Showed Him that He Does Not Always
Communicate the Same Way**

**God Showed Him that His Perspective...
...was Wrong**

**God Showed Him that He Still Had...
...a Group of People He Could Trust**

Realize There is More to It Than I See!

“Go Anoint...!”

#4- Fresh Purpose (15-17)

“...go anoint...”

- **Go Take Care of Kingdom Work**
 - ***Physical***
- **Go Take Care of My Work**
 - ***Spiritual***

**Elijah Mentored Elisha 10 years
God wasn't Through with him !!!**

God is Not Through with You !!!

#4- Fresh Purpose (15-17)

“...go anoint...”

You Decide If You Get Back Up!

You Decide If this is the Last Chapter

You Don't Have to Be Defined...
...By Your Situation

Get Back Up!!

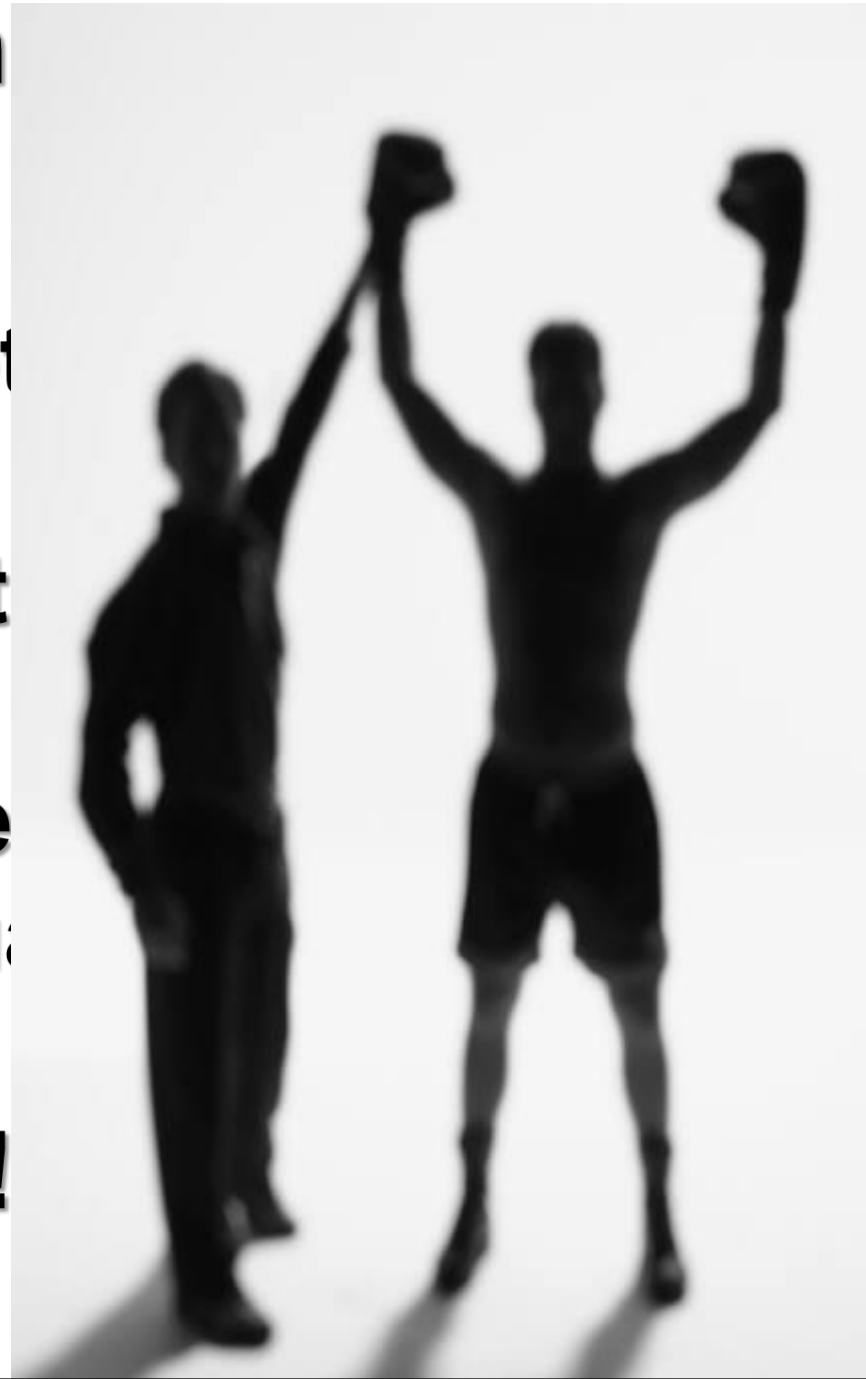
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Why Does God Allow Us to... ...Get to this Point?

- **Points to Power of the Cross...**
 - *We All Need His Help*
- **Brings Message of Grace/ Mercy to Life**
 - *Now It's Personal*
- **Prompts Reliance upon Him/ Others**
 - *We Can't Do It Alone*
- **Show Us/ Others We Can Still Be Used...**
 - *Even in the Worst of Situations*

Isaiah 40:29 (AMP)

He gives power to the faint *and* weary,
and to him who has no might He
increases strength [causing it to multiply
and making it to abound].

Matthew 11:28 (AMP)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are
heavy-laden *and* overburdened, and I will
cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve
and refresh your souls.]