



# Unmet Expectations

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19:1-18

**Sermon Points:**

- Look for God's grace . (v1-8)
- Submit to God's reign . (v9-14)
- Trust in God's plan . (v15-18)

**Application:**

- Warning: Watch out for growing bitterness.
- Step into God's plan.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. LEADER: Kick your group off by sharing about a time your expectations went unmet. What happened? How did you deal with it?
2. Read 1 Kings 19:1-9a.  
What do you think it was like for Elijah to receive Jezebel's threat? How do you think you would have responded?
3. Why is it hard at times to "look for God's grace" when you are feeling like God has not done his part?  
List at least three ways God's grace is evident in your life right now.
4. Read 1 Kings 19:9b-14.  
What stands out to you in God's interaction with Elijah? Why does it help us to remember that God is reigning over events in the world and events in our lives?
5. Is God speaking to you about any unmet expectations you have against him? Share about something you need to bring to him to "submit to his reign."
6. Read 1 Kings 9:15-18. As you read about God's plan for Elijah's life, how is God asking you to "trust in His plan" for your own life?