WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? (1 KINGS 19:9-22) Pastor Laura Manuel June 23, 2024

- <u>Self obsession</u> clouds our ability to clearly see God's <u>divine revelation</u>.
- With God's proposed question to Elijah "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"
- We find that it is His **INVITATION** to have Elijah **REDIRECT** his focus onto The Lord.
- Too much <u>focus on self</u> can cause us to <u>lose sight</u> of the plans & mission God has for our lives.
- How do we fix our attention on the Lord again?
 - We turn down the **noise** to tune into his **voice**.
 - Sometimes the Lord will allow us to walk through <u>the wilderness</u> for this purpose of cleansing our <u>spiritual palate</u>, to pique our <u>spiritual senses</u>, and compel us to seek Him with a <u>fresh new</u> way.
 - The God of fire & rain is now communicating with His prophet through a <u>"low whisper"</u>
 - When His servants are **<u>afraid</u>**, He gently **<u>whispers</u>**.
- What man rejects, God propels
- What man forsakes, God embraces
- What man breaks, God restores