



1 Kings 16-19
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Introduction:

Life Lines for Pain:

1. Defeats often follow victory

2. Life is never outside of God's control

3. God is always at work around us

4. God is always at work in us

For your LIFEGROUP:

1. What comes into your mind when you hear the word, "depression"? What season of your own life do you think of?
2. Which "life-line" principle from this week's message is most helpful in reorienting your perspective so you can "look up"?
3. Look again at 1 Kings 18:20-21, 37. Describe the condition Israel's heart. Why does that happen? Now read Psalm 119:113; James 1:6-8 and James 4:8. What is the spiritual ailment described? How is it remedied?
4. Read Psalm 42. What does the writer yearn for (v.1-4)? What does he tell himself (v.5-11)?
5. Memorize Romans 15:13.