

# 1. Gave in to fear

- Ahab – wicked king of northern kingdom
- Jezebel – wicked queen
  - Name means “unexalted”
  - First time in Israel’s history where a king aligned himself with a heathen nation through marriage

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- Jezebel was an intimidating woman.
- Elijah may have allowed pride to creep into his life.

90  
miles



## 2. Nourished by the Lord



### 3. Heard from the Lord

- Typical human response – point out what I’m doing right, what others are doing wrong, concluding with how I am a victim
- Lord responded with instructions
- Lord was not in wind, earthquake, or fire
- Lord was in the “sound of a gentle blowing” or a “still, small voice”

# Lessons

- Be aware that fear can affect our actions. Must not give in to fear. Psalm 23:4; 27:1-3
- Allow God to nourish through His Word, through interactive prayer, and through wise counsel. Job 23:12
- Listen for God's voice. Avoid confining God in a box of your own expectations! Isaiah 55:9