

**Palmetto Baptist Church – May 3, 2015**

**Ready to Go! – I Kings 19:19-21**

**I. God delights in calling feeble people. (I Kings 19:1-18)**

A. **He was worried.** (1-3) – *Have faith not fear.*

B. **He was depressed.** (4) – *See the forest in the midst of the trees.*

C. **He was exhausted.** (5-8) – *Get some rest.*

D. **He was confused.** (10-14) – *Remain humble.*

E. **He was confronted.** (15-18) – *With clear instructions and a community of helpers.*

**II. God delights in calling faithful people. (I Kings 19:19)**

A. **He has a mission for you to accomplish.** (19a)

B. **He has a means to accomplish His mission through you.** (19b)

C. **He has a method of making His mission and timing clear.** (19c)

**III. God delights in calling focused people. (I Kings 19:20-21)**

A. **Count the cost.** (20)

B. **Take a leap of faith.** (21a)

C. **Practice servant-leadership.** (21b)

**Apply the Text:**

- **Surrender your weakness to God's greatness (I Cor. 1:26-31)**
- **Identify your spiritual gifts and personal desires**
- **Develop a personal missions statement**
- **Take a step of faith (Hebrews 11:6)**