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## Standing In The Gap

"Ending Well"

1 Kings 21 – 2 Kings 2

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Introduction: Today we conclude our study of Elijah's life.

1. We've seen him at his best ... but also at his worst.
2. Back in 1 Kings 19, he was ready to give up, but God was not finished with Elijah.
3. This introduces an interesting question: "How can we end our spiritual journey well?"
4. As we trace the final chapters in Elijah's life, we'll find some answers.

### I. Continue Listening For God's Call

A. The Example Of Ahab

B. The Example Of Ahaziah

### II. Have A Replacement In Place

A. God's Direction

B. A Prophet In Training

C. The Work Continues

Conclusion: Many of us are in a similar life cycle to Elijah.

1. God is not done with us, but our journey is winding down.
2. Don't stop living, serving, striving until you're dead.
3. Elijah is a great role model for each one of us.
4. Continue listening to God's call.
5. Make sure you're investing in others who will continue your work when you're gone.