

# Salem Baptist Church

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**Date:** 06/08/2017

**Service:** PM

**Preacher:** Pastor J Chell

**Text:** 1 Kings 19:11-21

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**Title:** The call of God

**Outline:**

1. The obedience of Elijah
    - a. Was Elijah's obedience complete?
      - i. We don't need to know
      - ii. Always think the best (*1 Cor 13:5; 7*)
    - b. Elijah's obedience in anointing Elisha
  2. The call of God
    - a. What the call of God means
      - i. The work continues
      - ii. God is still raising up workers
    - b. What the call of God demands
      - i. The call demands obedience
      - ii. The call compels obedience (*John 6:37*)
  3. The answer of Elisha
    - a. Elisha's willingness
      - i. Immediate
      - ii. Sacrificial
      - iii. Humble
    - b. Elisha's joy (*Luke 9:61; 62*)
  4. The challenge for us
    - a. General Christian callings (*Luke 9:23; Heb 10:25; Matt 28:19*)
    - b. Specific Christian callings (*1 Cor 12:4-5*)
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