

Sunday, August 2

1 Kings 19
“What are you
doing here?”

Questions God Asks

To read before class: 1 Kings 19

How does 1 Kings 19 fit into the larger story of Elijah and the children of Israel? Big-picture-wise, what’s going on?

How does Elijah come to be lodged in a cave of Mount Horeb? How would you describe in your own words what seems to be going through Elijah’s mind?

In 19:9, the LORD asks Elijah a simple question: “What are you doing here?” In fact, the LORD asks the same question twice (19:13). Why? Why would an all-knowing God ask a question like that?

- ❖ What does this interaction tell us about God?
- ❖ What does this interaction tell us about Elijah?
- ❖ Most close to home, what impression should this interaction between Elijah and the LORD make on us?