## Dealing with Anxiety Let's Talk About It October 27, 2024

Theme: Anxiety is not a malfunction of the mind... IT'S A SIGNAL!

- \* Studies reveal 9 factors that cause depression, 7 of which are psychosocial (done to us or we do them to ourselves) and 2 are biological or genetic.
  - Elijah 1 Kings 19:1-8
    - 1) Find the PACE OF GRACE Ecclesiastes 4:6
      - ✓ Eliminate the non-ESSENTIALS
    - 2) Cultivate the PRESENCE OF GOD in my life 1 Kings 19:9-12
      - ✓ Quiet our soul to get CLOSE TO GOD Psalm 73:16-17
    - 3) Let the NARRATIVE I believe about myself come from God
      - 1 Kings 19:13-14
      - ✓ Rumination: Focus on symptoms of distress instead of solutions
    - 4) Find or renew my God-given PURPOSE IN LIFE 1 Kings 19:15-18
      - ✓ Plunge into a God project, dream or VISION
        - 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16-18
    - 5) Maintain my life with GODLY RELATIONSHIPS 1 Kings 19:19
      - ✓ Invite the RIGHT PEOPLE into our lives Ecclesiastes 4:8-12