

RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Frail Saints: Faithful God

With Pastor Ben Mechler
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1 Kings 19:1-18

NOTES:

QUESTION 1

How does the expectation that spiritual maturity removes human weakness affect the way you approach your own struggles and limitations in your walk with God?

QUESTION 2

In what ways have you experienced physical exhaustion distorting your emotional and spiritual perception, similar to Elijah under the broom tree?

QUESTION 3

Why do you think God chose to care for Elijah's physical needs before addressing his theological misconceptions, and what does this teach us about God's character?

QUESTION 4

Have you ever felt like Elijah, believing you are the only faithful one left? How did that sense of isolation affect your faith and perspective?

QUESTION 5

What does it mean that dependence on God is not a sign of immaturity but rather the essence of what it means to be human, even before the fall?

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How does the still small voice at Mount Horeb challenge our modern expectations for dramatic displays of God's power and presence in our lives?

In what areas of your life have you been carrying responsibilities that God never asked you to carry, and how has this contributed to your exhaustion or discouragement?

What does Paul's statement that God's power is made perfect in weakness reveal about the relationship between human frailty and divine strength?

How can we practice the active stillness described in Psalm 1, meditating on God's truth rather than letting our minds wander in anxiety and fear?

What would it look like in your life to kiss the wave that throws you against the rock of ages, as Spurgeon described his approach to suffering?

