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April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Small Group Discussion Questions*

**Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

**Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

**Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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**Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read 1 Kings 16:29-17:1***

1. According to the text, what specific actions does King Ahab take that demonstrate his rejection of Yahweh and embrace of Baal worship?
  2. How does the author emphasize the severity of Ahab’s sin compared to previous kings of Israel, and what language is used to highlight this?
  3. In 1 Kings 17:1, what does Elijah’s statement (“As the Lord God of Israel lives... in whose presence I stand...”) reveal about his understanding of God and his authority to speak?
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**Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?***

***How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

4. How do you see the culture pressing to shift away from truth as an external reality to an internal feeling?
  5. Elijah’s confidence came from standing in God’s presence before standing before people. What does that look like practically in your life right now—and what might need to change?
  6. Cultural idols abound everywhere. With the definition that an idol is “Anything other than God that you depend on ultimate fulfillment from” what idols do you see yourself struggling with?
  7. Elijah’s warning that “it will not rain” was to show that Baal was a lie. How do we call out the lie of idols in our world today with a loving prophetic voice?
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**Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.***

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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**We’re here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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