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April 26<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 18***

1. In 1 Kings 18:21, what specific challenge does Elijah give to the people, and how do they respond in the moment?
  2. What contrasts do you observe between the actions of the prophets of Baal and Elijah during the altar confrontation (18:25–39)?
  3. What sequence of events leads from God’s promise of rain (18:1) to the actual arrival of rain (18:41–45), and what stands out about Elijah’s role in that process?
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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. Elijah asks, “How long will you waver between two opinions?” Where are you most tempted to “limp” between trusting God and trusting something else in your life?
  5. The sermon emphasizes that “the rain is coming” because God said it would. What is a promise of God that you struggle to actually live as if it’s true?
  6. The call to “slaughter false prophets” was applied to patterns, habits, and influences. What is one specific influence or pathway in your life that needs to be decisively removed?
  7. Elijah persisted in prayer even after seeing God’s power. Where have you been tempted to stop praying too soon, and what would it look like to keep going in faith?
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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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