



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Elijah: What Kind of Man Are You?

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LEADER NOTES – Disciple Group Signup Weekends, 8/14-8/24: We encourage all our leaders to serve at least one service during these weekends and help #onemore get into a disciple group. Contact your campus Discipleship Minister for more information.

Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less - S3 E6: Elder Gary Proctor on How to Encourage Men to Lead a Group, Encourage Openness and Honesty, and How to Prepare for Group. Listen to this and ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

Fall trimester: August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Serve opportunities with our local partners: Whether you're looking for a way to serve as a family or specifically as men, women or students—there's a place for you to join us in making the love of Jesus known throughout our city! [Click here to learn more and to sign up.](#)

Join our ASL Serve Team or our Braille Serve Team: Exalt Christ by serving individuals and families impacted by special needs through ASL or Braille for worship services, disciple groups, materials and events. We're also asking those who are deaf, hard of hearing or visually impaired to speak into what would bless them most. [Click here to register.](#) (Put ASL or Braille in the comments section of the registration.)

Stand Firm: Men's Bible Study with our Teaching Pastors, Tuesdays, now through September 2, 6-7am: Men of Eleven22—it's time to rise up, link arms, and lean into the call to stand firm and act like men. Join us Tuesday mornings throughout the Elijah series for an early morning Bible study led by Pastor Joby and our teaching team. [Click here to register.](#)

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: Last week's action step was: **"What do you need to boldly pray about to Jesus? Pray for each other right now."** How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *1 Kings 18:1-19; John 2:5; 2 Timothy 1: 7; 2 Peter 3:9; Revelation 2:18-29*

Discussion Questions

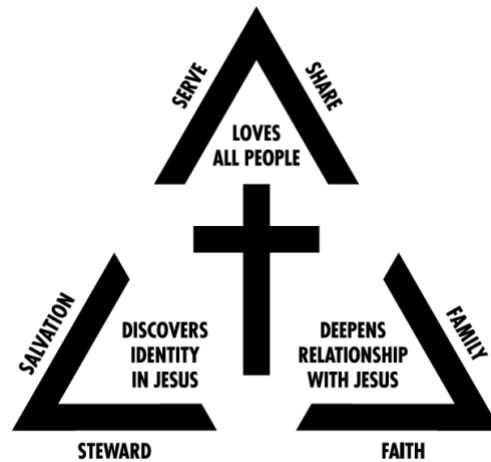
Leaders: Our goal is for your group members to engage in a meaningful discussion, not to answer every question. Creating trust among members and understanding who is in the group is vital to taking conversations deeper and growing in vulnerability.

- **Read 1 Kings 18:1-19. What stood out to you in the sermon this week, in the scriptures and what did God reveal to you about Himself?**
- **How has “the word of the Lord” come to you?** *(God speaks to us through 1. The Bible, 2. Sermons and other people, 3. Prayer. But if you are truly hearing from God, it will always be in alignment with the Bible.)*
- **God caused it not to rain for three and a half years. If someone said to you, “that shows God is angry and mean,” how would you respond to that?** *(Actually, God is patient and slow to anger. Read 2 Peter 3:9. God waited through five generations of sinful behavior before stopping the rain. A lesson for us is, if you ignore sin, it doesn’t go away. That “little” lizard sin grows into a dragon and burns down everything – sometimes for generations. The good news is Jesus can change your life, and generations to come, starting now!)*
- **Discuss the difference between being weak and being meek.**
- **Discover:** What do the scriptures tell us about the character of Elijah, Obadiah, Ahab and Jezebel and how their actions impacted others?
Deepen: What lessons for your life do you take from theirs?
- **Discover:** Read 1 Kings 18:9-14, “Obadiah feared the LORD greatly” but was more terrified of Ahab and of his own personal safety. What are the “Ahabs” in your life, the people, situations or cultural pressures that tempt you to fear man more than have faith in God?
Deepen: How can you cultivate the “spirit of Elijah” (Holy Spirit) and Elijah’s example of obedience to God, even when it feels risky or uncomfortable?
- **Ahab called Elijah a “troubler.” When you’re walking in disobedience, the truth, the Word of the Lord, will be a “troubler” to you. Who is a troubler in your life, someone who loves you enough to hold you accountable and you’ve given them permission to do so?** *(If you don’t have a “troubler” in your life, who in your group can you recruit to be that person?)*
- **Discover:** The Lord asked Elijah to do something uncomfortable, risky and dangerous to bring God glory and advance the Kingdom. What would you do for the glory of God if you knew it wouldn’t fail?
Deepen: What’s stopping you from doing it?
- **In Group Action Step:** The scriptures and the sermon show a strong, good man, filled with the Holy Spirit (Elijah), a weak, good-hearted man (Obadiah), a weak evil man (Ahab) and an overbearing, evil woman (Jezebel). Spend five minutes right now praying for God to reveal what kind of a man or a woman you tend to be more like and where you need to repent or grow in courage. Write down one practical step to boldly live out your faith. Feel free to share this with the group.

Your Discipleship Journey

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