



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

THIS WEEK: Hearing The Still Small Voice - I Kings 19:1 - 18

GETTING STARTED

- What is one thing you are thankful for this week?
- Even after the incredible miracles Elijah witnessed, he still felt alone. Describe a time in your life where you have felt alone. Who was there to help you through this time?

QUESTIONS FROM THE PASSAGE (I Kings 19:1-18)

- Why would Elijah leave his servant in Beersheba and then travel to the wilderness without him? (vs. 3-4) - *He is saying "I'm done being a prophet"*
- Why is it significant that Elijah traveled to Mount Sinai; the mountain of the Lord? (vs. 8-9)
- Why was Elijah upset with God? (vs. 14)
- What is the purpose of God asking Elijah twice "What are you doing here Elijah?" (vs. 9, 13)
- For three years Elijah had not made a move without hearing from the Lord (1 Kings 17:2-3, 8-9, 18:1). But now Elijah ran away from Jezebel. How do you go about your decision making? What role does the voice of the Lord play?
- In what ways was Elijah's plan different than the plan God had? (vs. 14-18)

APPLICATION

- In the story of Elijah in I Kings 19, God meets with and cares for Elijah in his time of need. Share about a time when God was gracious and met you in your time of need?
- God spoke to Elijah with a gentle whisper. Describe a time when you felt God spoke to you with a gentle whisper. What did He say to you?
- Elijah complains that he is the only prophet still alive; yet, later in the chapter God tells him that hundreds of prophets are still alive. Can you share a time when you were so afraid or frustrated that the fear distorted your sense of what was really true?
- Take time to pray for one another.