

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Sept 28-29, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Reignited

(I Kings 19:8-21)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Kings 19:8-21.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Mariana's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Within these verses, we see Elijah traveling far to reach the mountain of God (vs. 8).

When have you taken a similar journey in the pursuit of God?

What was it like to be on this journey?

If you ultimately encountered God in a greater way, share what this was like.

If you are still on this journey – how are you handling it? Steadfast? Discouraged? Hopeful?

If you ever feel like God is distant or at the very least is not responding to you, how do you handle these seasons?

What has it looked like for you when God has revealed Himself to you? (vs. 9)

Elijah's experience is interesting in the fact that God is already with him and yet Elijah seems to need a deeper experience of God's presence. (vs. 11).

If you can relate to what Elijah is experiencing, share how so.

When has God revealed Himself to you in a dramatic way (more like the wind, earthquake, fire)?

When has God revealed Himself to you in more of a whisper? (vs. 12)

Why do you suppose God would choose to reveal Himself through a whisper?

How prepared are you today to hear God if/when he chooses to reveal Himself to you through a whisper?

What changes, if any, are needed by you to be more receptive to God's voice/presence?

Elijah is reminded that he is not alone, that there remain thousands of God followers. (vs. 18)

Who are the spiritual family members around you (spiritual fathers, mothers, grandfathers, and grandmothers)?

Who are the spiritual sons and daughters you are pouring into?

Why is the spiritual family so important?

Amid Elijah's discouragement, he was being called to move forward.

What journey are you currently being called to take?

What first steps are you needing to take within this journey?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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