



## Small Group Study Questions

### Week 5

#### 1 Kings 18 (NASB 1995)

17 When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him, "Is this you, you troubler of Israel?" 18 He said, "I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house *have*, because you have forsaken the commandments of the Lord and you have followed the Baals. 19 Now then send *and* gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, *together* with 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of the Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

21 Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long *will* you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people did not answer him a word. 22 Then Elijah said to the people, "I alone am left a prophet of the Lord, but Baal's prophets are 450 men.

29 When midday was past, they raved until the time of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice; but there was no voice, no one answered, and no [b]one paid attention.

37 Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that You, O Lord, are God, and *that* You have turned their heart back again." 38 Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. 39 When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is God."

#### Matthew 16:15-16

15 He *said* to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

### QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Rick said in the message that stands out to you?

## DIGGING DEEPER

Have you ever felt like the underdog? Tell us about it.

As a group, summarize the story of Elijah thus far.

### **Read 1 Kings 18:17-19**

Why does Ahab blame Elijah? Does he have a point?

What do you think about the odds of 850+ vs 1? How does Elijah have this much confidence to call for these kinds of odds?

### **Read 1 Kings 18:21-22**

Could we use Elijah's statement, "If the Lord is God, follow him," in our conversations with others?

As a group, summarize the scene on-top of Mt. Carmel.

## DIGGING DEEPER

**Read 1 Kings 18:37-39**

Could you call on God with this much confidence? Why or why not?

Have you seen this kind of response from people?

With this result (the response), track the process for how the result took place. For to see spiritual results like this, what can we imitate in our lives?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

