



Small Group Study Questions

Week 6

1 Kings 18:41-46 (NASB 1995)

41 Now Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of the roar of a *heavy* shower.” **42** So Ahab went up to eat and drink. But Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he crouched down on the earth and put his face between his knees. **43** He said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.” So he went up and looked and said, “There is nothing.” And he said, “Go back” seven times. **44** It came about at the seventh *time*, that he said, “Behold, a cloud as small as a man’s hand is coming up from the sea.” And he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare *your chariot* and go down, so that the *heavy* shower does not stop you.’” **45** In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel. **46** Then the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and he girded up his loins and outran Ahab to Jezreel.

QUICK REVIEW

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

When was the last time that you had a prayer answered? Tell us about it.

It's been 3 1/2 years since Elijah's declaration of no rain (see James 5:17).

Read 1 Kings 18:41-42

List off different prayer postures you have seen. Does your posture in prayer matter? Can it say anything without you even saying a word?

Read 1 Kings 18:43

Did Elijah think something would be there the first time? What is God teaching in this verse?

Read 1 Kings 18:44-46

The answer to the prayer is coming. If you knew the answer was coming to your prayers, would that change your prayers? How so?

DIGGING DEEPER

This week we have seen a different response from Ahab than we have before. Why is that the case?

Read James 5:17-18

What are your thoughts on these verses? Can this really be true?

With this in mind, how can you change your prayer life to be more effective?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

