

**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**

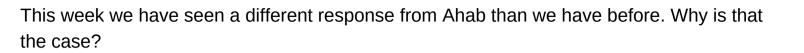
What was one thing that Pastor Rick said in the message that stands out to you?

# **DIGGING DEEPER** 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**



#### **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



