

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## **Back to Basics**

***1 Kings 19:10-13; Acts 17:24-28***

1. If Pastor Terry had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is your favorite way of spending time to with God? Share of a time where you really connected with him. Where was it at? What did you hear?

### **Digging Deeper:**

We have all experienced times where we felt like God was silent or that our prayers were only bouncing off the ceiling. In reading 1 Kings 19:10-13, God was in the silence. How does this "hearing God in the silence" speak to our everyday life? What are some things that may be keeping us from hearing from him?

- a. Share some of your own thoughts and concerns with how our culture and everyday living may keep us from hearing God.

- b. Often God uses others and his scripture to speak to us. As we make room for the Lord to speak to us, what wisdom or direction do you need from him this week? (This would be the perfect time to share scripture that has helped you in hard times.)
  
- c. What would be some healthy practices or spiritual habits that might allow for us to hear from the Lord?
  
- d. Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you've learned this week?

**Closing in Prayer:** As a group pray together to hear from the Lord this week in our times of stress, hard situations, and disappointments.