

# UNSHAKEABLE: ACTIVE PRAYER

## SMALL GROUP NOTES - 29/7/18

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### SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18:41-46

### OVERVIEW

Our prayers should shape the activity of our lives. When we pray God hears, God speaks and we act. To act is not to assume that God has not heard or will not answer but to believe that He has and He will! God's faithfulness and power should not produce passivity but rather propel us into action.

### FOR DISCUSSION

1. What can we learn about the relationship between prayer and action from Elijah's example?
2. What does the passage tell us about perseverance in prayer?
3. Consider in what situation we could take action alongside our prayers? E.g. praying and witnessing to someone.
4. What causes us to be passive in our pursuit of and obedience to God?

### GO DEEPER

Read James 5:16-18. What can we learn about prayer and action from this passage? What encouragement can we find?