



Welcome: What is your favorite part of the Thanksgiving meal?

Worship: Listen to *Your Word* by Hillsong Worship.

Word: Read *1Kings 18:21-29*.

How did Pastor Bryan relate this passage to the Parable of the wheat and weeds?

What special power or attributes were ascribed to Baal?

What in our world do you perceive stands for us in the place of Baal?

How do you think the Lord felt about Israel's wavering between worshipping Him and Baal?

Can you think of a time when God has shown you clearly, through external evidence, what is real and what is false?

Does the dis-repaired, neglected, and wet altar of Elijah seem to symbolize something in your life that God has called you to believe in? (Could be a career, a calling, a relationship, or even your church!)

As you read the passage, which character (or set of characters) do you most identify? (Elijah, the confused community, or Prophets of Baal?) Who would you like to be most like in this story?

Witness: Pray for God to give each of us the clarity to stand beside our altars with faith and certainty and perhaps provide for our community boldness and belief that Elijah provided for his.