



Life Group Discussion Guide

September 26 – 1 Kings 18 – Elijah & Obadiah

Discussion Questions:

1. What's one thing that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What is the longest you ever waited in line for something? What was it? Why did you wait?
3. Read 1 Kings 18:1-15. Can anyone give us some background? Who is Ahab? Who is Jezebel? Why is Elijah running?
4. Why does the author of the story tell us that there is no rain? What is Ahab's response? Why is any of that significant?
5. What is Obadiah afraid of? What does that tell you about Elijah? What does it tell you about Ahab?
6. Can you think of an example when you were brave in one instance and fearful immediately after it, or vice versa? What made the difference in your courage?
7. Have you ever been in any kind of physical drought? What was the worst thing that happened to you and your neighbors in that drought?
8. What do you admire about Obadiah in this account? How do his deeds demonstrate his bravery? Why then was he so terrified of telling Ahab that Elijah wanted to meet with him?
9. Was Obadiah a traitor? Who was more courageous? Elijah or Obadiah?
10. Are there any situations you can imagine that might call for 'civil disobedience' in order to obey God's commands?

11. Pastor Reggie mentioned that we shouldn't judge people in the grey areas of faith. What are some ways you see this happening in Christianity today?