

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday, November 12, 2017

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Psalm 91:7-8, ESV

this week's memory verse

personal study questions

LOOK: What does God *say*?

1. What happened in 1 Kings 18?
2. What did Ahab do following chapter 18 (19:1)?
3. What threat does Jezebel make to Elijah (19:2)?
4. Where did Elijah run to; and what did he request of God (19:3-4)?
5. What did the angel do twice; and what reason does he give for why (19:5-7)?
6. Where does Elijah go (19:8, 9a)?
7. What does God ask Elijah twice (19:9b, 13b)? How does Elijah respond each time (19:10, 14)?
8. What happened when God passed by (19:11-12)?
9. What does God commission Elijah to do (19:15-16)?
10. What does God do in response to Elijah's cry (19:17-18)?

THINK: What does God *mean*?

1. Why did Elijah ask to die (19:4)?
2. Why the constant twice fold repetition?
3. Why did Elijah travel forty days and nights to Horeb (19:8)?
4. What is the significance of God not being in the wind, earthquake, and fire; but in the gentle breeze (19:11-12)?
5. Was Elijah's cry morally neutral, healthy, or unhealthy (19:10, 14)?

DO: What does God *want*?

1. What types of disappointments have you faced in life? What has challenged your belief in God's goodness? What makes you feel overwhelmed? What does it look like to hold on and persevere biblically through those trials?
2. Where have you seen God's tenderness to you in times of despair? What would it look like in those seasons for you to lean towards God with faith?
3. What types of promises can help you gain perspective when your life feels hopeless? What would it look like practically to gain confidence by zooming out and looking at things from God's point of view?