



Week #8 of Elijah: A Man Like Us

November 20, 2022

Coming Together

- Where is one of the places you were at when you “felt close to God”? How did you get there?
- What is the greatest demonstration of the power of God you have ever personally witnessed?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read 1 Kings 19:7-21.
 - What are some the details of these verses that you would “circle” because it raises an important issue or question?
 - What would you “underline” as being an important truth?
 - What don’t you understand at all in these verses?
- Do Elijah’s statements to God in 1 Kings 19:10, 14 make his situation worse or better? Why do you think this?
- What does God do to minister to Elijah physically, emotionally, and spiritually in 1 Kings 19?

Unwrapping God’s Principles

- It is clear that Elijah is not taking responsibility for his actions that helped lead to his feeling of despair. One of his sentiments is “self-pity” and feeling alone. According to the text, was Elijah alone in standing in the gap for God and His people? See 1 Kings 19:15-21.
- Read Romans 8:28. What is the promise God makes to His followers in this verse? How does this promise apply to Elijah? How have you seen this promise come true in your own journey with God?
- Pastor Chico said, “*One of the most frustrating experiencing we can have in life is when God does not live up to our expectations.*” Ever feel like you have put God in a box? What happened?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- In what ways does God show Elijah grace in 1 Kings 19:7-21?
- When God asked Elijah, “What are you doing here?” (1 Kings 19:9, 13), what do you think he was really asking? Why do you think God asks us questions He already knows the answer too?

Looking Ahead

Read 2 Kings 1:1-2:11. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What can we learn about God and Elijah from the end of Elijah’s ministry on earth?

