



Week #6 of Elijah: A Man Like Us

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### Coming Together

- Why do think it is difficult for some Christians to pray consistently?
- What is the longest standing prayer request you have trusting God for?

### Learning in Our Understanding

- What were some of the details we see in Elijah's prayer in 1 Kings 18:41-46 that will help us in developing a more effective prayer life?
- What did Pastor Chico mean when he made the following statements: "Some promises in the Bible are personal and some are universal. Some promises are conditional, and some are unconditional." Why are the distinctions important? Can you give examples of type of promise?
- What do the following verses teach us about prayer?
  - ✓ Jeremiah 33:3
  - ✓ John 15:5
  - ✓ 1 Peter 5:5-7
  - ✓ Matthew 6:5-8

### Unwrapping God's Principles

- Read James 5:16-18. What does it mean that Elijah prayed earnestly? What are some of the common obstacles to developing a pattern of earnestly praying?
- Why is so hard to be persistent in our prayers (see 1 Kings 18:43-44)?
- What is one question you still have about prayer that you'd like to ask God about?
- Romans 10:11-13 is one of those universal promises given to us in Scripture. Why is this promise so important? What does reveal to us about the nature Christianity? How should it impact the way we think and treat others?

### Deepening Our Hearts for God

- The Bible says that one thing God is not capable of doing is lying (Heb. 6:8). Since is this a fundamental characteristic of God, how does this truth impact us when read verses like Joshua 23:14 and other passage that reveal God's promises to us?
- What is something you are really trusting God for right now? Perhaps it is a promise. Perhaps it is just a "want." Either way, you are really asking God for this to come about.

### Looking Ahead

Read 1 Kings 19:1-8. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What has Elijah running scared? What factors do you think are contributing to his reaction?

