

## Life Group Study: Week 10

### 11/17/19 – *The Passionate Pursuit*



#### LAST WEEK OF LIFE GROUP

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This is our last week of Life Groups for the fall session. For your study, you will spend some time engaging with this weekend's message, as well as reflecting on some of your favorite memories and the biggest lessons you learned with your Life Group. Remember to have a **journal** handy to write down your answers.

#### Study Questions

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- 1) This weekend we learned how God revealed himself to Israel in a very powerful and dramatic way through the prophet Elijah in 1 Kings 18:16-41. Re-read these verses.
  - ➔ Now that you've heard the message and re-read these verses, what is one of your favorite insights or learnings?
  
- 2) This weekend we learned that *God's Vision Is...Passionate Pursuit*
  - ➔ How would you describe or recognize a person who is passionately pursuing God?
  
- 3) In the message we learned that King Ahab's disobedience led to a life-threatening drought in the land. (1 Kings 17:1)
  - ➔ How did King Ahab disobey God? (1 Kings 16:30-33)
  
  - ➔ Sometimes (not always) "*droughts*" in our lives are due to our disobedience. As you look back over your life, can you identify any "*droughts*" (e.g. spiritual, relational, financial, career-related, etc.) that were due to your disobedience? If so, explain.
  
  - ➔ Looking back, what did you learn from this "*drought*" in your life?
  
  - ➔ How has your life changed since experiencing this "*drought*"?

4) This week we learned the danger of “wavering between two opinions.” One way to waver is by pursuing other gods in our lives (e.g. people, power, pleasure, possessions, popularity, position, prestige, etc. Another way is by creating God in our own image by combining the teaching of Jesus with the teaching of the world (like Israel did with Yahweh and Baal). At the end of the message, Pastor Michael asked,

- *Are There Any Areas...Where You Are Wavering?*

➡ How did you answer this question, and why?

## Looking Back and Moving Forward

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5) Here is a brief description of the first five messages in *Prophets, Priests and Kings*:

- *King Saul: Partial Obedience . . . Is Disobedience*
- *King David: A Good Idea . . . Is Not Always A God Idea*
- *King Solomon: Compromise Kills*
- *King Rehoboam: Unfiltered Listening*
- *King Ahab: No Wavering*

Which message impacted your life accordingly most, and why?

6) As we approach Thanksgiving, what are two or three things you are thankful for that God has done in your life through your Life Group this session?

Communion is something we do to remember Jesus and what he has done for us through his sacrifice on the cross. Every time we participate in communion, we are celebrating the gospel. In your Life Group, you will be sharing communion together as a smaller church body. In preparation for your time of communion with your Life Group, read and reflect on Matthew 26:26–30 and 1 Corinthians 11:23–26.

## Winter Session of Life Groups begins on January 12, 2020

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The winter session of Life Groups will begin the week of January 12. If you would like to remain in your existing Life Group, you **do not** need to re-sign up for your group. If you would like to try a new Life Group or plan on taking a break for the next session, please let your leaders know ASAP so they can plan accordingly. If you will be trying a new Life Group, feel free to sign up for a different group next session. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Sullivan at the church office: 818.709.0113, ext. 105, or [lifegroups@rockypeak.org](mailto:lifegroups@rockypeak.org).