

In 1 Kings 18:36-37, Elijah prayed for the following:

Lord...

1. Answer me so they'll know You are the true God.
2. Answer me so they will know that I am Your prophet and doing Your will.
3. Answer me so that the hearts of Your people may be turned back to You.

Elijah's only concern was for God's glory. Read the following passage and answer the corresponding question.

1 Kings 18:16-39

Even when we abandon God, when we return to Him... how does God respond to us? Why?

NEXT STEPS

Though Elijah was a great man of God, the Bible remind us that he was still only human and possessed our same limitations. However, even though Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, when he prayed earnestly and fervently, incredible things happened. Elijah understood that when he prayed, the power wasn't in his prayers, but rather in WHOM he was praying to. As believers, we need to remember that prayer is not getting our will done in heaven – it is getting God's will done on earth.

This week, how can you pray a little more like Elijah?

PRAYER REQUESTS

What/who can you be praying for this week?

-
-
-
-

Powerful Pray(ers)

FAITH-FILLED PRAYERS TO A POWERFUL GOD



Talk It Over Questions

For the week of April 21, 2024

Elijah... A Man Like Us

1 Kings 17:1-24, 18:1-39; James 5:17-18

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

MY STORY

When God calls us to move, many times He takes us out of our comfort zone to a place of where we need to be totally dependent upon Him and His protection and His plan.

What kind of situations and scenarios make you uncomfortable? Why?

When we choose not to be dependent upon God, we choose to walk away from His plan and ultimately from His protection.

What are some temptations that lead us away from being fully dependent upon God?

DIGGING DEEPER

In 1 Kings 17 and 18, we read about the prophet Elijah. Elijah obeyed God – he followed His instruction – he did what he was supposed to do – went where he was called to go – and God provided. Elijah was a man who believed that God would keep His Word. The focus was not on who was doing the praying – it was on to WHOM he was praying. Read the following passages and answer the corresponding questions.

James 5:17-18

What does this passage tell us about the importance of prayer?

What does this passage tell us about the power of God?

In 1 Kings 17 and 18, we read that Elijah knew God's voice and was obedient to Him... so when crisis hit, his first response was to go to God. Read the following passages and answer the corresponding questions.

1 Kings 17:1-24

How did Elijah respond to the crisis of the widow and her son who died?

How do you typically respond to moments of crisis?

As we look at Elijah's response in times of crisis, we can glean several truths that can help us when our own storms, or own waves hit us. We can...

- Cling to God's Word
- Be honest with God
- Expect God to answer and then listen to Him
- Obey what God tells us to do

Of the four truths listed above, which one do you struggle with the most? Why?