

The Prophet Elijah

Elijah's School of Prayer

Introduction (*James 5:17-18, 4:2; Ephesians 6:18*)

1. Prayer Must be _____ by a Sacrifice for Sin (*1 Kings 18:24, 1; Deuteronomy 11:16-17; Hebrews 10:19*)

2. Pray in the _____ of God (*1 Kings 18:36, 17:1; Philippians 4:5-7*)

3. Pray for the _____ of God (*1 Kings 18:36; John 17:1, 14:13-14; Matthew 6:9-10*)

4. Pray for the _____ of God (*1 Kings 18:36; Ephesians 6:19*)

5. Pray for _____ (*1 Kings 18:37; Titus 3:5*)

6. Pray the _____ of God (*1 Kings 18:41-42, 39; Philippians 1:6*)

7. Pray _____ (*1 Kings 18:43-45; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:17; Luke 22:42*)

Discussion Questions (1 Kings 18:36-45)

1. Why do you think Christians often struggle with prayer? How does James encourage us to become people of prayer? (*James 5:17-19*)
2. What must happen before a person can come to God in prayer and receive his blessings? (*1 Kings 18:24, 36, 38-39; Hebrews 10:19-22*) Why do we pray "in Jesus name"?
3. What does it signify when we use God's name in our prayers? (*1 Kings 18:36, 17:1; Philippians 4:5-7*)
4. Pastor Cliff talked about "kingdom prayers", what are they and why should we pray them? (*1 Kings 18:36; John 17:1; Matthew 6:9-10; John 14:13-14*)
5. How does Elijah pray for himself? (*1 Kings 18:36*) What does this teach us about praying for God's servants especially those who preach the word? (*Ephesians 6:19*)
6. What does Elijah pray for the people of Israel? (*1 Kings 18:37*) What does that teach us about praying for non-believers? (*Titus 3:5*)
7. In 1 Kings 18:1 God had promised to send rain so why does Elijah pray for rain? (*1 Kings 18:41-42*) What does this teach us about praying the promises of God? Is there a promise of God that you should be praying?
8. How does Elijah demonstrate his persistence in prayer? (*1 Kings 18:43-45*) What does this teach us about being persistent in prayer? (*1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:17; Luke 22:42*)