

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Aug 31 / Sept 1, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Overcoming Fear

(I Kings 18:1-18)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Kings 18:1-18.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Nate's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

When, if ever, have you experienced intense fear?

How well do you typically process fear?

Pastor Nate sees four action points within these verses that can help us process fear more productively.

1. Listen for God's Guidance (vs. 1)
 - During a challenging or fearful experience, when have you heard God?
 - If you did hear God, how do you respond?
 - What does it look like for you to listen for God's voice?

- If you feel like God is silent during your moments of fear, share what this is like for you.
2. Take Faithful Risks (vs. 2)
 - When have you heard God prompting you to move into a potentially fearful situation?
 - If you acted on this prompting, how did it go?
 - When have you heard God prompting you to move but you have resisted?
 - If you are currently being called to move towards something risky, how are you processing this calling?
 3. Acknowledge Our Fear (vs. 9-14)
 - How easy or difficult is it for you to acknowledge fear in your life?
 - If you have ever felt as a Christian or for other reasons (family culture, etc.) that you are supposed to hide your fear, share a bit about this reality (whether in the past or present).
 - If you are dealing with a challenging fear right now, might you be willing to share what it is with your group?
 - If you are dealing with a fear and have yet to acknowledge this with God, what is holding you back?
 4. Remember God's Faithfulness (vs. 13)
 - When has God shown His faithfulness to you?
 - When has God shown His faithfulness to those around you?
 - How often do you reflect on God's past provisions when you are currently facing a challenge or moment of fear?

Read together Romans 8:31-39.

What do you feel as you hear these words shared by Paul?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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