

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Sept 7-8, 2024

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

Decision Time

(I Kings 18:19-40)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Kings 18:19-40.

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

Pastor Alan sees three acts playing out in this story:

Act 1 – The Fence (vs. 20-21)

When have you found yourself riding a spiritual fence?

How did this play out?

If you are potentially wavering on something right now that you feel God is asking you to decide on, might you share what this is?

What compromises, if any, do you find yourself making on either a sporadic or regular basis that conflict with God's ideal way for you?

If you have potentially become numb in an area where you feel God wants you to take a stand, where is this?

Act 2 – Exposure (vs. 22-24)

What false gods/idols have played a prominent role in your own life?

What has it looked like for these false gods to be exposed for what they really are?

How were they revealed to be false?

If you have struggled to let go of these gods/idols even when they fail you, and if you are comfortable doing so, share a little bit about this struggle.

Pastor Alan shared that, “When we cave to idols, we open the door for demonic influences.”

In reflecting on this above quote, how does this make you feel? Do you agree? Disagree? Elaborate.

Act 3 – Revelation (vs. 38-39)

When has God revealed Himself as the one true God to you?

If you are longing for God to reveal Himself more fully to you in your current season of life, share a bit about this longing.

When has the revelation of God’s true divinity helped expose an idol in your life?

What steps can/do you take to help you be more aware of the times you may be starting to ride a spiritual fence?

What steps can/do you take to help avoid being misled by false gods/idols?

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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