

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

What precedes a spiritual awakening, the conditions that create the kind of environment for God to move with power? There are probably multiple ways to answer. But, one thing is certain. Prayer precedes an awakening. If we desire spiritual awakening, we should be in prayer. There is more through prayer.

READ 1 KINGS 18

PRAYER PROMPTS

- Discussion: compare the prayer of Elijah in 1 Kings 18:36-38 with the prayer of the church in Acts 4:24-31. Talk about the similarities you see in those prayers. How do they compare to the way you usually pray?
- Talk together about the ways you see God moving. This could be in our church, in Tuscaloosa, around the country, or around the world. Pray that God would show you how to join Him in that work.
- In our heads, we know nothing is impossible with God. But this knowledge frequently doesn't progress to our hearts. Our prayers often include qualifiers ("if it's possible..." or "if you want to..." etc). Take time to boldly ask God for something that may seem a bit crazy. Let's see what happens if our prayers test the limits of "all we ask or imagine."
- God is able to do "more than all we ask or imagine." Take a minute to imagine what God could accomplish in the world through the church. Write down a few imaginative questions in this way: "What if the church _____?"

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?