

DRAW NEAR

And Be Strengthened!
1 Kings 18

Message: October 18, 2020

Key thought: You will be strengthened by God's powerful presence when you express faith and trust Him.

Discuss:

- If you had to describe what it means to trust or have faith in something or someone, what would you say?
- Read 1 Kings 18:20-39. What do you learn most about the character of God in this passage? What stands out to you most about Elijah?
- In light of our passage, what is the difference between true faith and just simply hoping something is true? Give an example.
- What relationship do you see between God's Word and our ability to trust Him, both in our passage and in your life?

Apply:

- Read 1 Kings 18:21. Expressing our faith and trust in God requires a choice. What choice do you see represented in our passage? How is that same choice required of all of us today?
- Read 1 Kings 18:25-35. Expressing our faith and trust in God requires a challenge to act, to risk, and to expect. Which of these are you the strongest in? Which of these do you struggle with the most and why?
- Read 1 Kings 18:36. Expressing our faith and trust in God reveals an act of unusual obedience. What was the last thing that you did in faith that may not have made sense to anyone else? Is there anything that God is calling you to unusual obedience in right now?
- Read 1 Kings 18:37-39. Expressing our faith and trust in God reveals a desire and dependence upon the presence of God. What would look different in your life if you were completely consumed with the Spirit of God? How are you currently pursuing the presence of God in your life?

Together:

Share one specific area that you are needing to trust God with in your life. Pray for one another to have strength and courage to stand in faith regardless of what odds or fears stand against you.

