



## Fire Fall: Week 3

Pastor John Tiernan

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### **Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Was there a particular point in Pastor John's sermon that challenged you or caught your attention?
2. Can a member of your group comment upon why we are doing this particular sermon series at this point in time for Grace Church?
3. Have you seen your passion and participation at Grace Church grow over time?

### **Go where God sends you, even when you're scared Read 1 Kings 18:1-2**

4. We don't know if Elijah was afraid to follow the Lord's command to present himself to king Ahab. But, the text makes it clear that Obadiah was terrified to do what the Lord, through Elijah, has asked. And yet, he does as the Lord asks. Is there a task that God has put on your heart that you are afraid to do? Pastor John asked: "Where is God telling you to go? What people and places is God sending you to? How is God going to use you to demonstrate his love and power in someone else's life?"

### **Do what God asks of you, even when it costs you Read 1 Kings 18:17-19**

5. Elijah demonstrated sacrificial obedience long before the end of his story was in sight. Discuss the enormity of Elijah's decision to present himself to King Ahab.

### **Devote yourself fully, even when you're tempted to hold back Read 1 Kings 18:21**

Pastor John said: "It's so easy for us to look down on the people of Israel. How could they turn from God and worship idols? Did they forget that God delivered their ancestors from slavery in Egypt? That he performed miraculous signs and wonders throughout their history? That they are currently living in the Promised Land God allowed them to conquer? Have they forgotten the stories of Abraham and Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, Moses and Joshua, David & Solomon?"

**APPLICATION:** Do you live a life of unwavering faith and devotion in light of the greatness of Jesus? Or do you waver? Do you doubt? Do you hold back? Prayerfully consider how you might participate in the upcoming expansion to 3 service times.

**PRAYER:** Father, prepare us to *GO*, in spite of our fears, in spite of the costs. And, don't allow us to give in to the temptation to hold back. Give us the strength of Obadiah, Elijah and our savior, Jesus Christ. Prepare us to serve you Lord. Amen