



## FIRE FALL: ALL IN

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### Life Group Discussion Questions:

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, is there a particular point you recall that caught your attention or you found challenging or confusing?
2. **Read 2 Peter 1:1-11.** In order to be prepared for God's fire to fall, Elijah had to learn: 1) total dependence; 2) radical faith; 3) bold obedience; 4) to be all in. What is God's part in our preparation and what is our part?
3. **Read 1 Kings 18:20,21.** Only One God is worthy of our "all in" but what are some of the false gods we worship instead? Why do you think no one answered when Elijah asked them to choose between Baal and the Lord God? Truthfully, what would have been your answer?
4. Going "all in" with God puts us in the minority, according to Jesus (**Read Matthew 7:13,14 and Luke 13:23-25.**) Paul talked about God using his weakness (**read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.**) How does that bring God glory?
5. Pastor Derek said some people "dance for the false gods...for a whole lifetime." Discuss how we can avoid this in our lives. **Read 1 Kings 18:30-32.** How did Elijah's building of the altar remind the people of God's work in their lives? How can we remind ourselves?
6. **Read 1 Kings 18:36-39.** How did Elijah's prayer differ from the antics of the priests of Baal? What was his motivation as he prayed (vs. 36)? How would focusing on God's glory and God's will being done here on earth affect your prayer life?

### Next Steps:

- a) Share with your group one step you need to take to be "all in" for God.
- b) Continue reading the story of Elijah and watch this video from Right Now Media <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/181310#13> (or search for Read Scripture Series: Session #13) that gives insight into how his story fits in Scripture. You may also read Jonah, Hosea and Amos who were all prophets to the Northern kingdom before exile.

**Prayer Time:** Following the ACTS method, Ask the group to : A – ADORE God for His power. Next : C—CONFESS areas where you are not "all in" : T—THANK God for His faithfulness in your life S—SAY WHAT YOU NEED and ask God to prepare you and do something in your life He's never done before.