



## Sermon Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: Elijah: A Man Just Like Us (Part 4)

### "Elijah Prays For Rain"

1 Kings 18: 41-46

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Opener:

What do you imagine when you hear the word "glimmer," as in "glimmer of hope?"

What do you imagine when you hear the word "rescue?"

Questions:

1. What prediction did Elijah make to Ahab concerning the drought (v 41)?
2. What does Elijah's attitude seem to be as he waits for his servant to keep minding his instructions (v 43)?
3. According to 1 Kings 18:1, Elijah knew God would send rain. If God had promised to send rain, then why did Elijah need to pray earnestly for it?
4. Read James 5:16-18. According to these verses, what was the key to the power in Elijah's life?
5. What happened to Elijah when the power of the Lord came upon him (v 46)?

Application:

6. What is your experience of God's provision? How have you experienced "rain" after a period of "drought"?
7. Have you ever felt in yourself, or believed you saw in someone else, God providing an extraordinary measure of strength for a time? Elaborate.
8. Has God supplied you the strength to take the next step in the way you believe he is calling you? Take a moment to pray in silence in your group. Pray for God's strength to take any next step to where God seems to be calling you and calling your group?