

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask someone in your group to open us in prayer.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Think about a time when you clearly sensed God leading you in a certain direction. What was that experience like, and what happened?

READ SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Kings 19:9-13.

DIG DEEPER

- 1) In 1 Kings 19:9–13, Elijah encounters a powerful storm, but God's voice wasn't in the wind, earthquake, or fire. Instead, it came in a gentle whisper. Share how you best hear from God when the noise of life feels loud and chaotic.
- 2) Why is it that people who don't pay much attention to God, suddenly want special direction from Him, when they are feeling pain and fear in their lives?
- 3) The tension between the spirit of the age and God's word, can subtly pull our hearts and attention away from God. When drift sets in, what do you do to bring you back to center?
- 4) Pastor CJ highlights that the loudest person in the room is rarely the wisest. In what ways do you encounter this in your context and how do you feel about it?
- 5) Following God doesn't always make life easier. How do you make sense of it when you follow God's direction, but life seems to get harder?
- 6) Is there an area in your life right now where you need to slow down and listen for God's gentle whisper? Share your thoughts with the group.

PRAY TOGETHER

As we wrap up our time together, let's take a moment to close in prayer.

TAKE ACTION

Can you find 30 minutes to reduce the noise or eliminate distractions, so that you can hear God's voice.