

**Questions from Pastor Greg's Sermon on May 23 & 24, 2009**  
**JUST LIKE US – WEEK TWO**

**WARM-UP**

- 1) When God is at work, He often has a really strange way of doing things. Share with the group one of the strangest ways God worked in your life.

**SCRIPTURE/OBSERVATION/APPLICATION**

- 1) I Kings 17:8 says, *Then the word of the Lord came to him (Elijah) saying,*
  - a. How does God speak to us today compared to the way He spoke to Elijah? Read Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:16; John 10:27; 14:26; Matthew 7:7,8; 2 Timothy 3:16
  - b. Has God spoken to you lately? If so, share with the group what you believe God has revealed to you and the how he has revealed it. How are you going to respond?
  - c. What daily disciplines do you think make it easier for us to hear God when He speaks?
- 2) In 1 Kings 17:8, God told Elijah to “arise, go, and see”.
  - a. What promise did God make to Elijah if he obeyed? How did he respond?
  - b. What was required of Elijah to obey God’s voice? (Point 2 of this week’s message) Also read: Ephesians 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:7
  - c. “When God is at work, He often reveals just enough light for the step ahead”. Share an experience in your life where you need faith like Elijah’s.
  - d. Read Psalm 146. What does that say should be our thoughts and actions in times where we have just enough light for the step ahead?
- 3) Read 1 Kings 17:8-16 again. What were the results of Elijah’s and the widow’s obedience?
  - a. Also read Mark 12: 41-44; Matthew 25:21; Matthew 6:33. Share what you learned and what God revealed to you from this passage and this week’s message. Share specifically how it applies to your life situation right now.
  - b. Read Jeremiah 29:11-13. What other promises in God’s Word provide light, peace, comfort, and direction during times requiring faith and obedience to receive God’s blessing-when God is at work in your life?

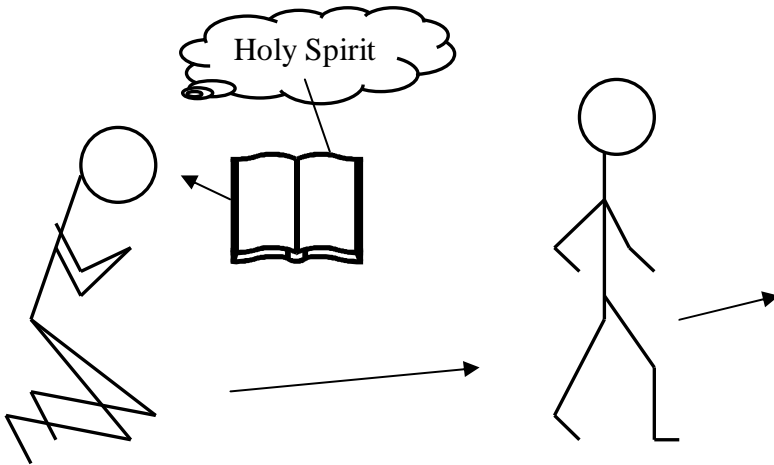
**PRAYER**

Share a prayer request related to the lesson, other personal prayer requests, and close in prayer.

## LEADER'S GUIDE – FOR HELP IN DISCUSSIONS

### Experiencing God - Knowing and Living the Will of God

1. **God** is always at work around you;
2. **God** pursues a continuing **love relationship** that is **real and personal**;
3. **God** invites you to become involved with Him and His work;



4. **God** speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and ways;

5. **God's invitation** for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action;

6. You must make major adjustments to join **God** in what He is **doing**;

7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and **He** accomplishes **His work** through you.