



### **Elijah: Pt. 2; Keep It Simple**

So often we complicate faith. We get in the weeds about what it takes to follow Jesus yet we neglect the simplest things, like obedience, trust, and prayer. When we consistently commit action to those three things, God promises us that he will show up in big ways.

**Bottom Line:** If we show up in the simple ways, God will show up in big ways.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Discuss the following statement, "You can't follow Jesus and stay the same." Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why?
2. Describe a time when you spoke up or defended a position you felt was important. What was the situation and how did you defend it?
3. Describe a time in your life, or in the life of someone you know, when you saw God show up in a big way.
4. **Read John 15:18-19 & Romans 12:2.** In what ways do Christians compromise their faith when faced with the pressures of the world? What do these passages in Scripture tell us about this?
5. What small things would you recommend a new follower of Jesus consistently do in order to ensure they have a solid foundation to stand on when life gets tough?
6. Place these three things in order of which you do most often to least often: *reading the Bible, spending time in community with other believers, praying*. What will you commit to doing this month to increase the time you spend doing the thing you do least often? What impact do you think this will have on your relationship with Jesus?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?