



**Small Group Questions from May 18, 2025**  
**Sermon: Throwing in the Towel**  
**1 Kings 18-19**

1. How do people today despise those who preach God's Word and how can God's people honor those who preach God's Word?
2. Elijah tells the people to choose between Baal and Yahweh, then "follow." What can this logic teach us about discipleship?
3. In what ways is Elijah bold before the prophets of Baal? Do you think the events with the raven in the wilderness and the widow in Zarephath contributed to his boldness? If so, how?
4. In what ways are we tempted to doubt God's faithfulness?
5. How can we explain Jezebel's disbelief of God after the demonstration of His power over Baal's prophets?
6. Is Elijah's statement about being no better than his fathers accurate? Does it matter; did God choose him because of his rank among his fathers? If not, what was the basis of God choosing Elijah?
7. What contributed to Elijah's dark moments? How was God compassionate to Elijah during that period? Has God ever shown you compassion in your dark moments? When? How? Has God ever sustained you through impossible situations?
8. Have you ever felt like you were the "only" one? What do the earthquake, strong wind, fire and whisper teach us?
9. How does genuine fellowship help us in dark moments, impossible situations and normal parts of life?