



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Prayer Guide

We invite you to Begin your time together in an extended time of prayer together. This prayer r time follows the structure Keith recommend at the conclusion of his message on Sunday, based off of Elijah's encounter with the Lord. Grab your Bible, pen and paper as you pray in case you would like to look something up or jot something down. Here is how you can structure your prayer time:

1. Moment of Silence - take a moment to quite your hearts together before the Lord
2. Pray out an answer to the question, "Why have you come, my child?" (Remember the Lord invites us to share why we are coming to him in prayer because he loves us. He always speaks first in prayer, and we respond to him!)
3. Pray prayers of remembrance like, "Lord, I remember when you did this in my life," or "Jesus, I remember when you said this in Scripture." (Remembering what God has done in the past is a way of hearing his voice in our present).
4. Listen for God's still small voice to you and jot down what you hear him speaking.

Take time to share with one another anything significant that you felt the Lord was encouraging you with during your time of prayer.

Discussion Guide

1. Read 1 Kings 19 together. What do you think this passage says about the ways in which God speaks to us?
2. How can Remembering what God has done for us in the past be a way of hearing his voice in our present? Do you have any real life examples to share?
3. Discuss this line from Keith's message entitled "Listening for God in the Ordinary." Do you agree or disagree? What challenges arise for you?

"It seems to me that we live our lives somewhere between the mountaintop and the valley bottom, and if we are ever going to make it as flourishing Christians in the in-between we need to learn to hear the gentle whisper of God in our lives."

4. Do you have a "meeting place" with the Lord? If so, what does that look like in your life?
5. What are the barriers you face to hearing the still small voice of God in your life?

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