

Review:

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Jesus & Elijah

1 Kings 18:30-39

Any meaningful exploration of the power of God necessarily begins with the worship of God. So, if the power of God seems absent from our lived experience, we might examine our _____ and, specifically, our heart toward God.

Discussion 1. When and under what circumstances during your week do you worship best? If the right measure of worship is the condition of your heart toward God, what discipline could you undertake that would help you worship better?

As Christ followers, we should go to great lengths to never attribute to God's hand our own human achievements and, vice versa, to never attribute to human achievement something God has done among us. The _____ is critical.

Discussion 2. What is the danger of confusing God's work with human achievement? Why is it so important to make that distinction? What are the negative consequences of conflating the two?

Jesus' prayer for the church today was both singular and clear: "that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." So that the world may know. The _____.

Discussion 3. When you look around at the American church today, what does it appear to you that they want the world to know? What SHOULD we want the world to know? What are your next steps in that calling?

God is in the business of changing hearts. While we obsess over policies and measures that, at best, may change some people's behaviors, God reminds us of Who He is by continuing to _____ every day and all around the world.

Discussion 4. Once we understand that changing people's hearts is the ultimate goal and that only God can do that, what do you think that means our role is as Christ followers? Why do you suppose we need reminding of this so often?