

## COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

### We Are But Men

1 Kings 19

#### APPLY // 1 KINGS 18

**Main Idea:** We cannot serve two masters. We must choose one.

1. Read 1 Kings 18:17-21. What question—and command—does Elijah pose to the people? Why are these people tempted to follow two different gods? How are we tempted to do the same?
2. Compare and contrast the type of “god” Baal is with the character of the Lord.
3. Read 1 Kings 18:36-40. What does Elijah’s prayer reveal about his deepest desires? How does this inform how we too should live?
4. How does Elijah point us to Jesus?

#### OBSERVE & INTERPRET // 1 KINGS 19

**Main Idea:** The Lord’s restoring grace overcomes our fears and failures.

1. Read 1 Kings 19:1-8. Discuss Elijah’s actions in this passage. What’s surprising to you given what we just read about Elijah doing in chapter 18?
2. How does the Lord respond to Elijah? What does this tell us about the character of the Lord?
3. Read 1 Kings 19:9-18. What is Elijah’s posture of heart in these verses? How does the Lord respond to Elijah?
4. Notice the Lord’s words in verse 18. What does this tell us about the Lord? How are these words meant to be both a correction and comfort to Elijah?
5. Read 1 Kings 19:19-21. In this passage we are introduced to another person, Elisha. What do we learn about Elisha in these verses?
6. How do Elijah’s actions and the Lord’s response prepare us for and point us to Jesus?

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

Relationships developed and deepened during accountability provide regular encouragement, and when necessary admonition, to spur each other on to delight in the supremacy of Jesus Christ. Ask one another heart-probing, clarifying questions, and help each other apply the gospel to your lives.

**QUESTION:** What has the Lord been teaching you through our study in Kings?