

ELIJAH

MAN ON FIRE

Part 1

Power of Prayer

This past weekend Pastor Ken started a new series entitled, *Elijah – Man on Fire*. We will be looking at the life of Elijah and our prayer is that the fire in Elijah would light a fire in us. Bible. Over the next five weeks, we invite you to journey with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

1 Kings 18:21

1. Prayer has the power to bring the rain or change in your situation (read James 4:3 and 5:16-18). Where could you use a change in your life? Maybe it is in your marriage, your finances, or your health.
2. Elijah was a man just like us who served an extraordinary God. Therefore, this kind of prayer is possible for you too. He had strengths and weaknesses; highs and lows just like us. There is nothing too hard for the Lord. What are you dealing with at this time?
3. Prayer works by taking hold of a promise from heaven and then giving birth to the promise here on earth. The Bible encourages us to ask because that is how we take hold of the promise.
4. Prayer perseveres until it sees a breakthrough (read I Kings 18:41-46). God always answers prayer. In His wisdom he may say yes, or no, or persevere. That is what Elijah does, he continues to pray even when he couldn't see anything and then on the seventh time something happens. What if he stopped at six? What is the breakthrough that you need in your life? Don't give up, it could be one more prayer away. Keep asking.

Close in prayer