

# Life Group Study Guide

## The Focus I Kings 19:1-18

1. **What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?**
2. **When you were a kid, what was your default "woe is me" response to disappointment?**
3. **When you have felt lost, what needed adjustment? What allowed you to get back on the right path?**
4. **When you look at Elijah's actions and response to God in I Kings 19:1-18, what do you identify with? What do we learn about God's responses?**
5. **What promises of God do you struggle to rest in? Have you been seeking other things to fulfill those promises?**
6. **Have you ever lost your focus on Jesus? What happened? How did you regain the focus?**
7. **After the mountain-top experience of I Kings 18 (God raining down fire and defeating the pagan gods), Elijah left depressed. When is the last time you have had a mountain-top experience and soon after left depressed? Maybe right now? How did, or is, God fulfilling his promises to you still?**
8. **Pray for each other, for resilience, for faith despite the difficulties that come in this life. Pray over those in your group continuing to struggle, and seek God's wisdom to reveal more of His fulfilled promises.**

# Core Values

**Biblical Authority:** From God, for us.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Intentional Community:** Invited people invite people.  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews 10:23-25; John 15:1-8

**Daily Ministry:** What we celebrate, we will replicate.  
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

**Character Coaching:** Coaching leads to heart change.  
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

**Authentic Love:** Never-ending unconditional care & concern.  
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

**Passionate Prayer:** Big hearts lead to big prayers.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra 9:3, 5

**Joyful Generosity:** Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom building.  
2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**SonLight's Mission:** A movement of people following Jesus.

**SonLight's Vision:** See God move through you.

# Meet the SonLight Team

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**The Focus**

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## Upcoming Events

### New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. Help us get to know you by completing a Connection Card and bringing it to the Connection Center. To express our appreciation for taking the time to do so, we have a gift for you.

### Pizza with the Pastors

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors will host "Pizza with the Pastors" at the front of the Worship Center today following the service. Children are welcome!

### Baptism Service & Church Picnic

Following our regular service on August 18th, we will meet at Lake James Retreat for a baptism service, lunch & swimming. Main dish, table service & drinks provided. Please bring a dish to share. If you would like to publicly declare your desire & commitment to follow Jesus Christ through baptism, please contact one of our elders, Bill Church, Neal Frantz, Jeff Hicks or John McCoy. Or email [Elders@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Elders@SonLightCommunity.com).

### Women's Ministry

#### Ladies' Prayer Night

Tomorrow from 7-8pm in the Worship Center. Join us as we pray for our families, our church & our community.

#### Ladies' Summer Coffee Time

Ladies, our last Summer Coffee of the year is August 31st, 9-10am at Five Lakes Coffee in Angola. Join us for a time of encouragement & discussion. Bring a friend!

#### Women's Retreat

September 27th-29th at Miracle Camp. Cost is \$137 and includes overnight stay, food, and activities. Register soon because they fill up fast. Only 10% down holds your spot. Go to [MiracleCamp.com](http://MiracleCamp.com) to register. Also sign up on the SonLight app or on the iPad at the Connection Center.

### Men's Ministry

For upcoming events or to connect with the Men's Ministry, contact Jeff Hicks, [JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:JHicks@SonLightCommunity.com).

### Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium, on our app or at [SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups](http://SonLightCommunity.com/Life-Groups).

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### FUSE Seniors Send-Off Lake Bash

Instead of Game Night at the Scantlen's tonight, we will meet at Ashton Wronikowski's house on Silver Lake, 6:30-9:30 pm. Bring a swim suit and a snack or drink to share. We'll provide the hot dogs. We'll also play some games (so bring shoes) and worship around the fire! Address: 397 E Southern Rd, Coldwater MI 49036

### KidZone, SPARK & FUSE

We want to see God move through children & students!

**KidZone:** Birth-4th grade meet in the KZ wing Sundays at 10am.

**SPARK Students:** 5th-8th grades meet in the Worship Center Sunday mornings for worship, then go to the FUSE Box for their own time of teaching & community.

**FUSE Students:** 7th-12th grades meet Sunday evenings in the FUSE Box, 6:30-8pm. Doors open at 6pm.

### RightNow Media

RightNow Media is a video Bible study library. If you would like to sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email [Megan@SonLightCommunity.com](mailto:Megan@SonLightCommunity.com).

### Ways to Give

*SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:*

Automatic Bill Pay or Check

Text to Give, Text: SonLightGive to 77977

Online one-time or on a repeating basis:

SonLight App or

<https://pushpay.com/g/sonlightcommunity?src=hpp>

**Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.**

### Connecting through Technology

*If you have questions or need help connecting with SonLight through the app or social media, please talk with a staff member or our Connection Center team.*

## Study Notes

### The Focus

Pastor John Mueller  
I Kings 19:1-18

## Weekly & YTD Stats

**Last Week:** July 28, 2019  
Week Received \$7,218  
Weekly Budget \$7,019  
Attendance: 213

**Year To Date**  
• Received: \$208,282  
• Budgeted: \$210,570  
• Debt Reduction: \$18,245.24

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2019