

You Only Live Twice Pt. 1

1. _____ God with all your heart...He will _____ Himself to you. (*1 Kings 17:1,2*)
 - a. Seek God to _____ Him.
 - b. Seek God to _____ Him.
 - c. The _____ of the Lord will come to you.

2. Be _____ to God's Word...He will _____ you.
 - a. _____ what you need to say. (*1 Kings 17:1, 18:18*)
 - b. _____ where He tells you to go. (*1 Kings 17:3,9,18:1*)
 - c. Trust _____ to provide for your needs. (*1 Kings 17:4-6, 9-16*)
 - d. Pray and believe for the _____. (*1 Kings 17:17-24*)
 - e. Be faithful even when it takes a _____ time. (*1 Kings 18:1*)

3. Take the _____ God is calling you to take...He will _____ you.
 - a. The Risk is worth taking if God _____ you to do it. (*1 Kings 18:1*)
 - b. The Risk is worth taking if your _____ is to serve others not your own self-interest. (*1 Kings 18:21*)
 - c. The Risk is worth taking if it causes people to _____ to God. (*1 Kings 18:36-39*)
 - d. The Risk is worth taking if the _____ is big enough. (*1 Kings 18:41-45*)

The Risk God is calling me to take is.....

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Wk 1 - Risk

Getting Started:

1. When you were a kid, were you ever dared to do something risky (ie. jump off a roof, kiss someone, pick up a snake...)?
2. Are you someone that loves the adrenaline of risk, or does your stomach get in knots when you think of doing something risky?

Going Deeper:

The story of Elijah is about a man who was used by God to do amazing things. In Pastor Scott's message, he talked about the difference between striving to buy a Volvo car, and striving to do something epic. Are you living in such a way that is preparing you for risks that are deeply meaningful? What does it look like to live a life that is ready to risk?

1. In I Kings 17:1, Elijah is speaking with boldness to the King. Are you willing to say what needs to be said, to stand up for your beliefs? Read Ephesians 4:14-16. What does it mean to speak the truth in love? In what life situations is this hard to do?
2. Throughout I Kings 17, God is providing for Elijah. Read Philippians 4:19. What does it say that God will do for us? Do you believe the superlative "all" in this verse means all of your needs you are currently facing? What does God's provision have to do with whether or not we risk?
3. In I Kings 18:1 it says that Elijah had to wait a long time before he heard what his next move was. Read Psalm 37:7-9. Why is patience so difficult? How do we learn patience? What does patience have to do with risk?

Acting Out:

Did you write down an area in your life that you felt that God was telling you to risk, this morning? If not, pray and ask God to speak to you about risk, and write it down. Write one step that you can take toward that risk, or one way to accomplish that risk this week.

1. If you are comfortable enough, share your risk with someone in the group and have them ask you about it this week, and follow up with you at the next group meeting.

Further Reading This Week: A huge ingredient to taking risks is being prepared for the moment. The best preparation for anything is having Scripture in you, a part of you, and changing you.

I Kings 17 I Kings 18 I Kings 19 Joshua 1