

## Panic – Part 1

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 3-4, 2009

### Community:

1. Do you set resolutions each year? Why or why not?
2. How do you think most people are feeling going into 2009?

### Core: Read 1 Kings 17

1. Why do you think God chose a guy from the middle of nowhere with no credentials to be His servant?
2. Where do you think Elijah got the courage to confront Ahab?
3. What do you think was going through Elijah's mind each day by the stream in Kerith?
4. What do you think Elijah was learning about God as the ravens provided His food there?
5. What do you think Elijah learned about God when he lived with the widow and her son at Zarapheth?
6. In what ways do you see God protecting, providing and preparing Elijah in these circumstances?
7. Scott said, "it's always easier to see what God was doing in my life than what God is doing in my life". Has this been true in your life? Why is that?
8. Do you ever feel like God has been working on you for a long time and just won't leave you alone? How have you responded in situations like that?
9. What do you think was going through Elijah's mind when the boy died?
10. Of all the circumstances that Elijah found himself in which one do you think created the strongest temptation to hit the panic button?
11. What circumstances in your life cause you to hit the panic button?
12. Scott said, "there is more than enough wrong with this world to justify hitting the panic button....IF (big if) there is no God". Do you agree or disagree? How does the existence of God and a God who cares change everything?

### Challenge: This week pray these 3 questions each day:

1. God why do you have me here?
2. God what are you trying to teach me here?
3. God what are you preparing me for here?



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Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30 & 11:55am, 6:30pm