

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“HE IS SOVEREIGN”

PASTOR BLACKBURN – OCTOBER 6, 2025

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What's one thing you've accomplished in your life that you're proud of—even if it seems small?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read in 1 Kings 19: 7-18.
- In 1 Kings 19:9, God asks Elijah, “What are you doing here?” How might God be asking you that same question in your current season?
- How does hearing or reading God's Word give you strength when you're feeling anxious, afraid, or discouraged? What are some of your favorite scriptures when you are feeling anxious, afraid, or discouraged?
- God told Elijah to go back the same way he came—the hard way. Has God ever called you to do something that scared you or took you back into a difficult situation? What happened?
- What does Jesus' prayer “Not my will, but Yours be done” teach us about trusting God's plan?
- The three Hebrew boys declared that, even if God did not deliver them, they would still trust Him (Daniel 3:16-18). How do we cultivate such bold faith in God's will?
- How do you handle it when God's will doesn't align with your expectations or desires?
- How can remembering God's sovereignty change the way we worship, even when life is difficult?
- Of the three truths—God's Word, God's Will, and God's Worship being sovereign—which one do you struggle to trust the most right now? Why?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Jon & Sara Hamilton (Selah, Jack, Hudson, Samuel, and Josiah) - *Himalayan Plateau*
- Tommy Harris – *Dominican Republic*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 PM – Remember all **Victory Life** classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, and VSC! Visit victorylakeland.com/classes to learn more.

Sunday, October 12, 10:45 AM– Join us for **GrowTrack** each Sunday morning in the GrowTrack Room. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.