

Introduction

God is always at work around us. Each moment is an opportunity to be in step with what He is doing. God is at work in our successes and our trials, but sometimes we lose sight of this perspective. We grow frustrated with God or circumstances because He's not working the way we expected. Or maybe it's difficult to even believe that God is at work at all. As you go through the discussion questions, consider how you can be in step with what God is doing around you.

Discussion

As a group, discuss what it means for God to always be at work around us. How would you describe this concept to a child?

Read 2 Kings 6:8-23 out loud and discuss what God does in this passage. What challenges or ideas stand out to you in this passage? Talk about these with your group.

Imagine you are Elisha's servant and discuss what it would feel like to be surrounded by enemies, and then have your eyes opened to what God is doing. What thoughts would be going through Elisha's mind?

Like Elisha's servant, where in your life do you need to see God fighting for you?

Think about it

Oswald Chambers writes, "To be faithful in every circumstance means that we have only one loyalty, and that is to our Lord." Chambers challenges us to consider where we are placing our confidence and trust. In our circumstances, we have a desire to fix, solve, and repair on our own terms. How might you live and feel differently, if you experienced life on God's terms?

Do something

Memorize Romans 8:28 this week and consider how God is working for the good of those who love Him.

Where do you need to begin living life on God's terms? Begin asking God to help you surrender desires or behaviors that do not match up with His.

Is there something that reminds you of God's presence? Maybe it's a note, a verse, a symbol or a gift from a friend. Put this in a place you will see it often or carry it with you allowing it to remind you that God is at work all around you.