



TLC Home Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time.** If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
 - **Allow silence.** Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
 - **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him.** Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).
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FIRST

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- What is the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning?
- What was your first job?
- What is the first "grown up" thing you bought with your own money?

1 Kings 17:7-12

- **God commanded a widow** to supply Elijah with food. The verb is used here in a way that suggests God has ordained or appointed this woman, likely in the spiritual realm, though she may not have been consciously aware of it yet, as she was preparing for death. Talk about a time when God directed your steps and you weren't initially aware.
- After Elijah asked for bread, he told the widow to go home and make him a small cake of bread **FIRST**.
 - What's first in your life?
 - Who is first in your life?



- If a person shadowed you 24/7 for an entire week, what would they say is first in your life?

- How do you know where God / your relationship with God ranks?

- What and where does God say about where He is to be in your life?

- What does it look like for God to be first and how do you get there?

In verse 24 the woman made a **confession of unbelief to belief**. Talk about an experience with God that strengthened your faith and belief in Him.

When thinking about the raw nature of Elijah's prayer for the return of the boy's life, what would you like to bring before God in prayer in relation to an increase in belief in your life?