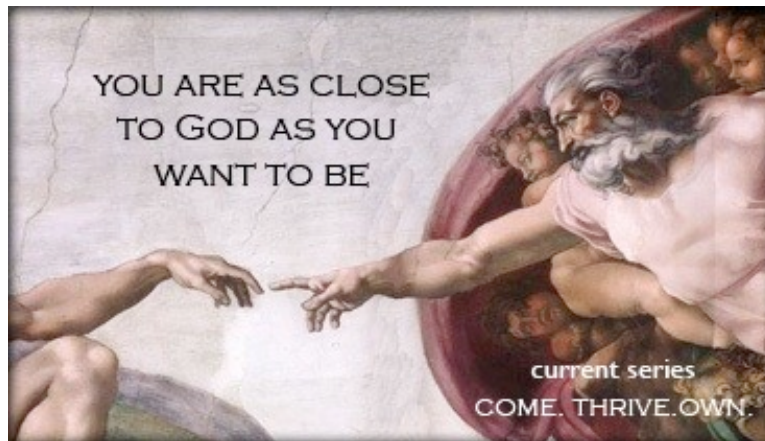


Come. Thrive. Own.



Thrive – Grow

Explore-

Was there anything from the sermon you wanted to talk about before getting started?

Read 1 Kings 18:16-29.

“Everyone hears voices.” What’s your initial reaction when you hear that statement? (positive? skeptical? neutral?) Why?

What impresses you most about Elijah as he challenges the prophets of Baal? (What would you be thinking if you were Elijah?)

Read 1 Kings 18:30-39.

What do you suppose people are thinking as Elijah prepares the altar? What does Elijah’s preparation of the altar tell you about Elijah?

In John 10:27, Jesus said, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

Elijah heard God’s voice because he was listening for the right voice (he wasn’t listening to Baal) and he was pre-committed to obey. How do you know what voices you are listening to? Are you pre-committed to obey God when He leads you?

What “voices of Baal” make it difficult for you to hear God’s voice?

Are you ever afraid to commit to follow God’s voice before He speaks? Why?

The “Grow” commitment is to read the Bible and pray every day.

What is the greatest obstacle in your way from making and keeping that commitment?

What helps make Bible reading and prayer more meaningful for you?

If you were to read the Bible and pray every day for a year, what difference do you think it would make in your life?

How can this group help you keep your commitment?