

“Living Out Your Name”
Small Group Bible Study
May 6, 2007

Read: 1 Kings 17

Reflect: Someone once asked, “If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?” What’s your response to this question?

Dig: Elijah lived in a time when the people of God were lured into worshipping the gods of the other nations and they were compromising their allegiance to Yahweh. What are some of the gods of our age that we are tempted to worship and trust? How does our lifestyle reflect in whom we put our trust? Elijah, whose name means *my God is YAHWEH*, boldly lives out his name and doesn’t compromise. Make a list of the ways you see evidence of this in this passage. In what ways did Elijah experience God’s providence and care?

Apply: What has God been speaking to you lately? In what ways is he calling your lifestyle to reflect deeper trust and surrender? Offer this to God in prayer, recognizing that even the ‘grace to trust Him more’ is a gift from God.