

Bible Study Questions
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Being the Church for Such a Time as This

1. Sally began her message by quoting the adage, "May you live in interesting times." What does this mean to you?
2. Whatever we feed grows. We can feed our fears, or we can feed our faith. In what ways do we feed our fears? How do you feed your faith? Does it mean giving up something? Changing behavior? What steps will you take to feed your faith?
3. Elijah is exhausted to the point of wanting to die when we meet him in 1 Kings 19. He has experienced great success, felt God's sovereign power working through him and immediately following this grand display of God's power, faced a death threat. How does God respond to Elijah's exhaustion and fear?
4. Have you heard that a Christian is to be completely fearless, continually cheerful and constantly in trouble? Have you ever been told that to doubt is sin? Elijah fits this profile in that he is in trouble when we meet him in 1 Kings 19, but he is fearful and in deep emotional distress. How does God respond to him in his physical, emotional and spiritual distress? How does God respond to us when we are in distress? What does this tell us about God's character? Who we are in Christ?
5. After a time of rest, God gives Elijah new work to do and a vision of a new future. What new thing might God be calling you into during this season of pandemic and unrest?