

Alone in Fear

Getting Started

1. What was the biggest fall you have ever made it through relatively unscathed?
2. What is your anxiety level (10 – can't sleep a moment to 1 – barely think about it) when a new storm is named in the gulf or the ocean?

Digging Deeper

3. Why did Ahaziah go to Baal-zebub and not Yahweh?
4. How did the third commander response to God's fire?

Read Deuteronomy 32:4

5. How were the works of God perfect and just in His judgments in II Kings 1?

Read Luke 9:51-56

6. Why does God answer Elijah's prayer to send fire and not James and John's request?

Living It Out

7. How do you cope with your most common fears on a daily basis?
8. What are common "false gods" that people run to in times of fear in America?
9. What does it look like when God's people trust in Him and not instead of the promises of our society?

II Kings 1:1-17a

Fear. People are paralyzed by their fears every day. Fear drives us into godless behavior or silences us from speaking the truth of the Gospel. The responses to fear by Ahaziah and Elijah illustrate the good and the bad in how we can handle fear. Will you turn to the wisdom of the world to calm your soul or will you pray before God and plead for His strength?

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The world responds to fear by running to the world's _____ and _____ the Word of God.

The faithful respond to fear by _____ on the help of the LORD and _____ the Word of God.
