

# BELPRES CHURCH

## **Sermon Title: You've Heard It Said**

**Icebreaker Question:** What is a favorite family recipe or food that you enjoy in the fall or winter?

**Opening Question:** Looking back to last week's sermon and scripture... How did you live differently or practice what we talked about in your life this week? What did you do and how did it go?

**This week's scriptures:**

**1 Kings 19, Romans 11:5-6, John 14:12-14**

**Scripture Reflection Questions:** Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do you feel when you read this scripture (excited, angry, worried, etc....)? Why do you think that is? (Explain in your group and then take that response to Jesus in prayer this week.)
- As you read this scripture, where does it challenge your current cultural context?

**Sermon Reflection Questions:** Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- What is something that stood out to you as you heard Voula preach?
- Did anything you heard in Voula's sermon help you to think about discipleship in a new or different way? How might this change the way you live your life as a Jesus follower?

**Closing Question and Application:** Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you to apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week? Who might you share this with?

**Closing group prayer:** Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Take the challenging parts of your conversation to Jesus. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.