

Discussion Guide For the Week of Sept. 9, 2018

Read 2 Kings 18:31-37; 1 Peter 3:15;

Psalms 19:1-4; Malachi 3:10; Hebrews 13:5-6

- The passage in 2 Kings 18:31-37 raises this question: why bother trusting God? Have you ever questioned whether it was worth trusting God? 1 Peter 3:15 says that, if questioned, we should be ready to explain why we have hope / faith. Why do you trust God (assuming you do)? What hope does your faith give you?
- God has left his “fingerprints” all over the universe around us (Psalms 19:1-4). God’s “fingerprints” point to His existence. What are some “fingerprints” you see that point to God’s existence?
- What “challenge” does God give in Malachi 3:10. Do you believe this “challenge” still true for us today? The Old Testament concept of a “tithe” basically means to give God the first 10% of your income or the first 10% of your crop, etc. Malachi 3:10 is basically challenging us to trust God with our money. Why would God do that? Have you taken God up on this challenge? Has God been faithful?
- What do you understand God to be saying in Hebrews 13:5-6? How does this promise apply to your life? How has God proven Himself faithful in your life or the life of your family?