



**13 August 2017 – Ps Mike de Vetter
Ask Again**

1. Keep Believing

1 Kings 18:1 *“During the third year without rain, the Lord spoke his word to Elijah: “Go and meet King Ahab, and I will soon send rain.”* Have you ever wondered when your miracle will come? You feel like you’ve heard from God, or maybe because you haven’t seen the answer and you sometimes we wonder whether you actually heard from God or not.

Hebrews 11:1 *“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”* Faith is being sure in what we hope for, (that’s the promise we’re believing for) and being certain of what we don’t see (that’s the promise that hasn’t been fulfilled yet).

If we are waiting for God to fulfil the promises that he has given us we can keep the faith until it happens if we:

1. **Know the promise:** We need to be totally convinced that this is God’s promise for us. We need to write it down, pray into it, claim it for our lives, thank God for it and never stop believing until it happens.
2. **Follow God’s instructions:** It is one thing to know God’s promise; it is another thing to take the steps he then asks us to take. Sometimes God is waiting for us to do what we can do before he does what only He can do. We start in the natural and He brings the supernatural.
3. **Ask until the miracle comes:** Often we want God’s promises to appear the first time we pray but it does not always work that way. God is often just as interested in who we are and how we respond in the waiting for the miracle.

2. Discussion Points

- Ask your LifeGroup members to share any stories of when they received a promise from God and the experience they went through before it happened. What lessons did they learn during this process?
- Ask your members if any of them have given up on seeing their promises coming to pass and say why they have given up.
- What could be the reasons for God making us wait for our promises to happen. What would the Lord be teaching us during this period?
- What practical things can we do to prepare ourselves to receive the miracle that God has for us?

3. Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to never give up on the things that you have promised me. Amen