



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Fire in the Summer - Truth vs Flattery

Scripture Reference: 1 Kings 22:1-28

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you looking forward to in the second half of 2026?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. One takeaway from the message was that "Truth is not determined by popular opinion but by God's Word." Read Romans 12:2

Where do you see values of our culture conflicting with Scripture?

Why is it often easier to follow what is popular rather than what Scripture teaches?

2. The sermon pointed out that Ahab wasn't looking for revelation from God—he wanted validation for a decision he'd already made.

Share a time when you asked God to bless a decision you had already made instead of sincerely asking Him to lead you?

What did you learn from that experience?

3. Ahab heard God's Word through Micaiah but chose not to obey it. Read James 1:22-25

What is the difference between knowing God's Word and allowing it to change the way we live?

Where are you most tempted to hear without obeying?

4. Micaiah spoke truth even though it was unpopular and personally costly to him.

Share a time when someone lovingly told you a difficult truth that ultimately helped you grow.

What made it hard—or easy—to receive?

5. God's warning through Micaiah wasn't meant to condemn Ahab but to rescue him. Read Hebrews 12:5-11

Looking back on your life, can you identify a time when God's correction protected you from greater harm?

How has that experience changed the way you view God's discipline?

6. Ahab's life teaches us that rejecting truth eventually causes us to lose direction.

What is one habit could you begin this week that would help you stay sensitive to God's voice?