



# GROUPS AT CROSS POINT

## BREAKING THE ICE

When is the last time you made a bold move? What was that move?

Do you consider yourself bold? Why or why not?

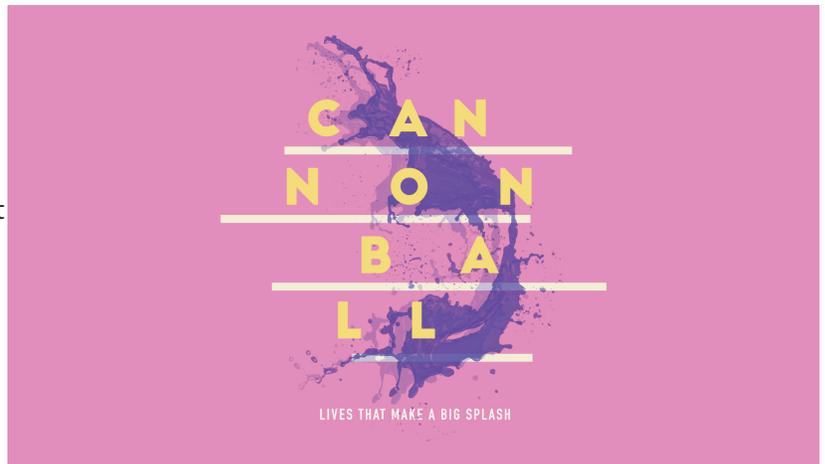
## MAIN CONTENT

This week, Pastor Chris spoke about the prophet Elijah and how his bold moves made a splash for God.

As we read in 1 Kings 18:21-39, we see Elijah talking to the king about the idols the people of Israel (including the king) have been worshipping. It may seem foreign to think that people worship idols. But, an idol can essentially be whatever your heart clings to. If you are consumed with finances, that can be an idol. If you are constantly looking for approval from others with the likes and comments you see on social media, that can be your idol.

We aren't much different with our idols today. In Elijah's time, the people were worshipping the idol Baal. He was the god of dew and rain. That may seem like a weird idol to worship, but the land was in a season of drought and they needed rain for the crops.

1. What have you made an idol in your life?
2. Is this still an idol in your life, or have you trusted God with it?



As we read further along in the text, we see Elijah challenge the people and Baal in order to reveal that God was the one true God. It was a bold move, but God showed Himself faithful and defeated Baal.

3. Have you ever made a bold move in your faith where God showed up in a way that only He could do? Explain.

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Many times, we look to do things ourselves, when all God wants us to do is ask Him for His help. When He is a part of the process, things go according to His plan. Elijah was bold and believed that God would do the things he asked Him to because God had proven Himself in Elijah's life many times before.

We can learn 3 things from Elijah's story:

1. Own Your Faith
2. Own Your Prayers
3. Own Your Story

When we own our faith, we are saying, "God, I trust You with everything. I will no longer try this on my own. I want You to be a part of everything I do. You provide for everything I need.

When we own our prayers, we are listening to God. Boldness is confidence anchored in prayer. When you remove prayer from the situation, you lose God's power. The more time we spend in prayer asking God for what He wants in our lives, the more boldness we will have to do the things He has called us to do.

When we own our story, we are telling others about the bold things God has done in our lives. The world needs the stories of hope, restoration, grace, mercy and joy that He brings to us. We aren't bold for our sake; we are bold for others so they may turn their hearts toward God.

4. Which one of these is the easiest for you to own? Faith, prayers or story?
5. Which one of these is the hardest for you to own? Faith, prayers or story?
6. What is a story you need to share with others so they can hear the hope of Jesus?
7. Where do you feel God calling you to live boldly in your life right now?

## CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank You for the stories of boldness throughout the Bible. Help us live boldly for You. Reveal to us where we are trusting in other things besides You. Where we are living with our own agenda, make it known to us. Teach us how to pray and to own our faith and stories so we can be bold for You. In Jesus' name, amen.

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