

# Message Notes

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Bible Focus: I Kings 18

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**1 Kings 18:21, 36-39** - <sup>21</sup> *Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.* <sup>36</sup> *At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command.* <sup>37</sup> *Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."* <sup>38</sup> *Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.* <sup>39</sup> *When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!"*

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

I Kings 18

1. When you're confronted with differing views of God, what do you do?
2. What was at stake in the duel on the mountain?
3. What is most striking to you about Elijah's faith?
4. What statement did the LORD make when He sent down fire from heaven?
5. What do you think the people were thinking and feeling when they cried out, "The LORD—he is God!"?
6. What situations are you facing right now where prayers, faith, and courage like Elijah are needed? What have you heard today that can help you stand up for the Lord in Elijah-like ways?