



MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP

LIVING FOR IMPACT

Jul 22, 2012 • Dr. David Self • 1 Kings 18:21–24

▶ **Position yourself to hear and _____ God's will.**

- Focus (1 Kings 17:3, 17:9, 18:1; Matthew 6:33)
- Abide (1 Kings 17:6; John 15)
- Be available for the hard assignments (1 Kings 17:7 "After a while, the wadi dried up. . ."; Romans 8:28)

▶ **Obey God's _____.**

"at Your word I have done all these things" (1 Kings 18:36b)

- His will matches His Word (Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16)

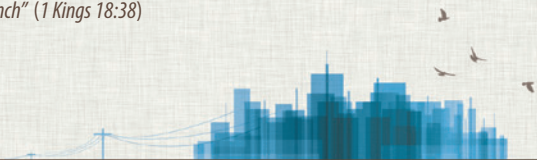
▶ **_____ God's instructions.**

"How long will you hesitate between two opinions?" (1 Kings 18:21)

- Elijah showed up at a hostile site before a hostile crowd (1 Kings 18:20–21)
- He was outnumbered (1 Kings 18:22)
- He let them choose the sacrifice (1 Kings 18:23)
- He allowed them to go first (1 Kings 18:24, 25)
- He designated a test that seemed to favor Baal (1 Kings 18:24b)
- He mocked the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:27)
- He soaked the sacrifice with water (1 Kings 18:33–35)
- He provided no safety net (1 Kings 18:41)

▶ **Understand that God must provide the _____.**

"Then Yahweh's fire fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench" (1 Kings 18:38)



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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BIRTHS

- Brad and Kristyna in the birth of their daughter Makayla Belle; Sibling: Brayden

SYMPATHIES

- Dr. Mark and Dean-na (Staff) Warner in the loss for her father Eddy Dean Wilks
- Mollie Calley (Deacon's widow) in the loss of her mother Rowena Johnson
- Stephen and Shelly Karl in the loss of her father Richard (Dick) Hudson
- Stephen Michael in the loss of his grandfather
- Don (Staff) and Denise Munton in the loss of his father Eldon Munton; Abigail, Isaiah, and Zachariah in the loss of their grandfather

DECISIONS JUL 15, 2012

For Baptism

Mark Snider

By Statement

Alex Esquivel Matthew Taylor

Desiree Esquivel Yvonne Taylor

Lindsay Evans

From Other Fellowships

Lisa Burns Tammy Frey

Ronnie Burns Fabian Mata

Justin Carrizales Stephanie Mata

Brian Evans Kim Shelby

Veronica Femat Catherine Snider

Chuck Frey

ATTENDANCE JUL 15, 2012

Life Bible Study 3,863

Mission Bible Study 573

Total Bible Study 4,736

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 15, 2012

Tithes & Offerings \$350,243

Weekly Requirements \$363,382

Over/(Under) \$13,139

Designated Gifts \$35,378

Over/(Under) for Jul \$156,442

Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD \$156,442

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