

Which God Do You Serve?

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- Is there a famous person (ie. athlete, entertainer, actor, musician, world leader, author, etc.) that you tend to idolize? What about that person do you idolize the most?

With your Bible or YouVersion read 1 Kings 18:17-18

- False gods promise what only the one true God can provide. What false gods do you see being worshipped in the culture around you?
- Christians believe there is one true God, but sometimes we unintentionally serve false gods. What are one or two false gods that continue to resurface in your life?
- God taught Elijah to depend on Him daily for good and water. What are you daily trusting God for right now?
- What do these false gods promise you that only God can provide?

Read 1 Kings 18:19-21

- How did the people respond when Elijah confronted them with their double mindedness?
- What might help you quit wavering between false gods and the one True God?

Read 1 Kings 18:24, 26

- How did the people respond to the confrontation Elijah proposed between Baal and God?
- Describe a time when you depended on one of the false gods you mentioned earlier instead of depending on God. What comfort did you think you'd find in that god? Did you find it?

Read 1 Kings 18:36-39

- What happened to the altar of the Lord when Elijah prayed?
- How did the people react when they saw fire burn up Elijah's offering?
- God answered Elijah's prayer and revealed Himself to Elijah and the people of Israel. How has God revealed Himself to you in the past? In what way is God currently revealing Himself in your life that may be new and different?
- How might God use you this week to talk with someone you know that is worshiping a false god?

Talk It Over with God:

These prayer tips can guide your time alone with God each day. Praying with a friend or a small group might help you stick to it.

- Ask God to help you remove any false idols in your life.
- Tell God about any idols that you seem to be constantly battling in your life. Ask for His help in defeating that idol.
- Seek God's satisfaction and comfort in prayer.
- Pray for those you know struggling with false idols. Ask God to release them from the hold these idols have on them.
- Ask God to reveal Himself to you in prayer. Listen for His voice.