

# Attributes of God Sermon Notes...

## The LORD Alone is God - I Kings 18:20-40

You must decide who you will worship. (I Kings 18:20-24)

A false god will always let you down. (I Kings 18:25-29)

The true God demonstrates that He alone is God. (I Kings 18:30-40)

### **Discussion & Application Questions**

1. What did you find helpful, confusing, or challenging about the study of I Kings 18?
2. Does God still call us to choose if we will love and worship Him or idols? (see Matthew 6:24)
3. At the moment of salvation, is it necessary that we turn from idols in order to turn to Jesus and trust in Him for forgiveness? (see I Thessalonians 1:9 & Galatians 5:24)
4. What does it look like in your life to have an undivided heart of love and worship for the true God?
5. Has God ever placed you in a situation where you had to choose between loyalty to Him or something/someone else? If you were loyal, what helped you to remain loyal to the LORD? If you stumbled, how did you recover? (see I John 1:9 & I John 5:21)
6. Why do false gods always let us down? How have you seen this to be true in your own life or in the lives of others around you? (see Ecclesiastes 1-2 & Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)
7. Did the earnestness, intensity, and sincerity of those worshipping the false god Baal in I Kings 18:28 make their actions any better or make them any more likely to get the results they sought?
8. Why is it not enough to be sincere in our religious pursuit? Why must we also have the correct object for our trust and worship?
9. When the LORD demonstrated that He alone is God and not Baal, how did the people watching respond in I Kings 18:39? Have you had moments of reverent awe like this?
10. Elijah asked God in I Kings 18:37 to show His power in order to prove to the people that He is God and to turn their hearts back to Him. How could we pray a similar prayer in our own day?