

“Wavering Between Two Opinions”
Small Group Bible Study
May 13, 2007

Read: 1 Kings 18:21-40

Reflect: How do you “sit on the fence” when it comes to following God?

Dig: After carefully reading the text, answer the following questions: What does Elijah accuse the people of doing in 1 Kings 18:21? What advantages did Elijah give the prophets of Baal in this contest? How did Elijah make sure that, whatever happened, it would be obvious that God had done it and not Elijah himself? How is the battle designed to be on Baal’s recognized turf? How is what the people cry in verse 39 significant to Elijah? Hint: What does his name mean? Where do you see “grace” in this text?

Apply: Give examples in your life where this truth - that we should not waver between two opinions - must be affirmed and practiced.