

Faith for Living (1Kings 18:15 – 40)

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Introduction:

1. What about our disposition makes us effective at living for Christ?
2. Elijah's effective faith (1 Kings 18:37,39).

The Biblical Story: 1 Kings 18:15-40

1. Meeting the King (v.15 - 20)
2. Meeting on Mt. Carmel (v.21-24)
3. The Baal Prophets Pray (v.25-29)
4. Elijah's Invitation and Prayer (v.30-40)

The Believing Saint:

1. Belief in the Presence of God (1Kings 17:1; 18:15,36,37)
 - a) 1 Sam.17:26, 37
 - b) 1 Sam.17:45-46; 1 Kings 18:36 (cf. Matt.28:18-20).
2. Belief in the Power of God (1Kings 18:22-24)
 - a) Lev. 9:3, 4, 24
 - b) John 16:7-8; Acts 1:8
3. Belief in the Perspective of God (1Kings 18:22; 18:13)
 - a) Num. 14:6-10

Conclusion:

We will be more effectively used by God as we are disposed to believe his presence is with us, his power is for us, and his perspective is to use us.