

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Priorities (v. 5-6)

*“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*

*(Matthew 6:21)*

*“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”*

*(Matthew 16:26)*

D. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-14)

*“For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?”*

*(Luke 14:28)*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **THE TRUTH** (v. 15-19)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lie (v. 17)

*“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness...” (Isaiah 5:20)*

**Quote:** “The first step toward fixing a problem is to call it by its right name.”

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Narrative (v. 18)

*“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”*

*(Galatians 4:16)*

**Quote:** “A lie doesn’t become truth, wrong doesn’t become right, and evil doesn’t become good just because it’s accepted by a majority.”

—Booker T. Washington

C. \_\_\_\_\_ for a Decision (v. 19)

**Quote:** “God doesn’t usually prepare us for the moment in the moment. He prepares us before the moment.”

### CONCLUSION

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# MADE *for* the MOMENT

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## Text: 1 Kings 18:1-19

*“And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth. 2 And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. And there was a sore famine in Samaria. 3 And Ahab called Obadiah, which was the governor of his house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly: 4 For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.) 5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts. 6 So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself. 7 And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, Art thou that my lord Elijah? 8 And he answered him, I am: go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here. 9 And he said, What have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab, to slay me? 10 As the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, He is not there; he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not. 11 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here. 12 And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth. 13 Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD’S prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water? 14 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here: and he shall slay me. 15 And Elijah said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to day. 16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah. 17 And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? 18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father’s house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim. 19 Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel’s table.” (1 Kings 18:1-19)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“...and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14b)*

*“Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.” (James 5:17)*

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ HIS WORD (v. 1)

*“And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.” (1 Kings 17:1)*

### A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word

*“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:11)*

### B. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in His Word

*“Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.” (Psalm 119:133)*

*“...in all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:6b)*

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ THE RISK (v. 2-14)

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-2)

*“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.” (Ezekiel 22:30)*

**Quote:** “A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” — **John Maxwell**

### B. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3-4)

*“Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard.” (1 Samuel 22:23)*

**Quote:** “As it is horrible to find a Judas among the apostles, so it is grand to discover an Obadiah among Ahab’s courtiers..”

—**C.H. Spurgeon**

*“And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.” (1 Kings 16:33)*

**Quote:** “It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”—**Fredrick Douglass**