

1st Kings 18:20-40

- 1) What is your favorite romantic movie?
- 2) If you could get a gift for Valentine's day would it be:
 - a. Flowers
 - b. Chocolate
 - c. Jewelry
 - d. Sports Tickets
 - e. Other
- 3) The children of Israel wavered between Baal & God. They turned to whichever one served them at that time. Has there been a time in your life when you had a hard time keeping your focus on God and kept wavering in your faith?
- 4) In verse 28-30 we see the prophets of Baal praying and using every bit of trickery they have up their sleeves to get Baal to light a fire and burn up their offering. As a Christian is it ever appropriate to negotiate with God. Can you give an example in the bible of how someone negotiated with God and the outcome of that?
- 5) In this selection we see how the prophets of Baal go through great lengths to appear as though they are right, For hours they keep trying to get Baal to respond, they even go so far as to hurt themselves. At some point you would have thought they would have stopped worrying about appearing right and given up and confessed they were wrong. Has there been a time in your life when you were more worried about appearing right then actually being right?
- 6) Revelations 3:16 says "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth" How does this verse speak to the attitudes and actions of the children of Israel who Ahab called to witness the contest between the prophets of Baal & Elijah?
- 7) Even though there were other prophets hidden in caves Elijah was the only one called to confront the children of Israel and the prophets of Baal. Elijah was forced to stand alone in his belief in the Lord. Has there been a time in your life when God asked you to stand alone?
- 8) During the contest and after Baal failed to burn up the offering Elijah taunts the prophets, then he has the people soak his offering in water. Are Elijah's actions based on arrogance or just a full faith in the power of God?