

June 13, 2018
“Turning Defeat into Victory”
1 Kings 18-19

1. Understand the Depth of the Problem *“But Ahab son of Omri did what was evil in the Lord’s sight more than all who were before him.”* (16:30)
 - a. Israel’s spiritual and political decline
 - b. The fallacy of the crowd
 - c. Happy talk vs serious analysis

2. Listen to God’s Instructions *“After a long time, the word of the Lord came to Elijah in the third year.”* (18:1)
 - a. Sandwiches at Cherith (17:6) concentrate, clear hearing, draw closer to God
 - b. How do you react when the source dries up? (17:7)
 - c. Look for short term wins

3. Frame a Clear Decision *“How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If Yahweh is God, follow Him. But if Baal, follow him.”* (18:21)

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