MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP

LIVING FOR IMPACT

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Position yourself to hear and _____ God's will.

- Focus (*1 Kings 17:3, 17:9, 18:1; Matthew 6:33*)
- Abide (*1 Kings 17:6; John 15*)
- Be available for the hard assignments (*1 Kings 17:7 "After a while, the wadi dried up. . ."; Romans 8:28*)

Obey God's_____.

"at Your word I have done all these things" (*1 Kings 18:36b*)

- His will matches His Word (*Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16*)

_____God's instructions.

"How long will you hesitate between two opinions?" (*1 Kings 18:21*)

- Elijah showed up at a hostile site before a hostile crowd (*1 Kings 18:20–21*)
- He was outnumbered (*1 Kings 18:22*)
- He let them choose the sacrifice (*1 Kings 18:23*)
- He allowed them to go first (*1 Kings 18:24, 25*)
- He designated a test that seemed to favor Baal (*1 Kings 18:24b*)
- He mocked the prophets of Baal (*1 Kings 18:27*)
- He soaked the sacrifice with water (*1 Kings 18:33–35*)
- He provided no safety net (*1 Kings 18:41*)

Understand that God must provide the_____.

"Then Yahweh's fire fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench" (*1 Kings 18:38*)

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