

**THE POWER OF AN OBEDIENT LIFE:**  
*Living a Life of Conviction—Part 3*  
(1 Kings 18:36-46)

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**I. The Requirements for Living a Life of Conviction**

- A. You can live a life of conviction only when you are totally COMMITTED to the PERSON of God!**

1 Kings 18:19-21 (NIV)

- B. You can live a life of conviction only when you have total CONFIDENCE in the POWER of God!**

1 Kings 18:22-24 (NIV)

- C. You can live a life of conviction only when you are totally \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

*At the time of the sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all of these things at your command. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” 1 Kings 18:36-37 (NIV)*

*So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)*

*When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!” 1 Kings 18:39 (NIV)*

*Let your light shine before me, that they may see your good deeds, and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 (NIV)*

**QUESTION: What is your “light”?**

**Your “light” is your \_\_\_\_\_!**

**II. The Results of Living a Life of Conviction**

- A. You will become a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin!**

*Then Elijah commanded them, “Seize the prophets of Baal. Don’t let anyone get away!” They seized them and Elijah had them brought down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered [them] there. 1 Kings 18:40 (NIV)*

- B. God will give you a deeper level of \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*And Elijah said to Ahab, “Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.” 1 Kings 18:41 (NIV)*

*“Go and look toward the sea,” [Elijah] told his servant. And he went up and looked. “There is nothing there,” he said. 1 Kings 18:43(NIV)*

- C. You will discover a new \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.” The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.” So Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’” 1 Kings 18:43-44 (NIV)*

*Meanwhile the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain came on and Ahab rode off to Jezreel. The power of the Lord came upon Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel. 1 Kings 18:45-46 (NIV)*