



LISTENING GUIDE

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A Declaration of Dependence

1 Kings 18:17-21

In our Scripture passage this morning the prophet Elijah challenged God's people to come back to a dependency on God. Perhaps this challenge applies to us too. While we will be celebrating our country's independence this week, let us never shy away from making our own ***declaration of dependence*** on God. Notice from verse 21 of our passage some key elements integral in such a declaration.

Dependence on God...

I. Demands a _____

- *And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you **falter between two opinions**? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." (v.21)*

II. Proves to be _____

- *And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "**How long** will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." (v.21)*

III. Is Rooted in _____

- *And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? **If the LORD is God**, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." (v.21)*
- *See 1 Corinthians 15:17, 19*

IV. Is Manifested in a _____

- *And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, **follow Him**; but if Baal, follow him." (v.21)*