



# This is the Day of Elijah

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1. What were the reasons Israel kept turning away from God to serve other gods? Do we have a similar problem turning away to serve other gods? If so, what are those gods and what are we looking for them to provide for us?

2. Read Hebrews 12:3-12. What does this passage say about why God doesn't always give us what we want or why he intervenes in our lives when we are running away to other gods to provide for us? How is God's jealousy a good thing while ours is a bad thing?

3. What are the most dangerous false teachings in the Christian Church today? How are they false? Why do people believe those teachings?

4. In Exodus 32:19-24 what should Aaron have done instead of what he did? Why? What stops us from urging our brothers and sisters in Christ to avoid specific false teachings? What are we afraid of? Why?

5. What stops us from taking greater risks for God? How would you counsel a friend to overcome those obstacles?

6. What does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight? How does this apply to the moments when we face difficult decisions between the obedience God calls us to and doing things our own way?

7. Have you had a time when you made the decision to obey Jesus sacrificially? What happened afterward? How did God care for you?