



Between Two Altars

1 Kings 18

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God uses **HARDSHIP** to cultivate our **HEARTS**. v1

"Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, when you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing."

James 1:2-4 CSB

One plus **GOD** is always a **MAJORITY**. v19

We must **DAILY** choose **JESUS** over the **WORLD**. v20-21

WORLDLY living will always come up **SHORT**. v27-29

"For my people have committed a double evil: They have abandoned me, the fountain of living water and dug cisterns for themselves – cracked cisterns that cannot hold water."

Jeremiah 2:13 CSB

Following **JESUS** means cutting out our **IDOLS**. v40-41

"I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

Galatians 2:20 CSB

Big Idea:

Following Jesus means **CHOOSING HIM** over the world – not just once but **EVERY DAY**.