



Family Time

Main Idea:

Purity



Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 7:1

So then, dear friends, since we have these promises, let us cleanse ourselves from every impurity of the flesh and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.



Read:

1 Kings 18:1-39



Discuss:

This is a pivotal moment for Israel. Elijah said that he felt like he was the only one left in the whole country who had not deserted God and worshiped false idols.

The king and queen, Ahab and Jezebel, were completely corrupt and evil. It certainly seems like if something hadn't been done to stop them, God's people could have been lost forever. So, Elijah made his stand on Mt. Carmel. He defeated the prophets of Baal, and in so doing proved that the Lord was the one true God.

The same thing can happen to us when we put other things above God. Soon, we will find we can no longer be pure because we have sin in our life.



Ask:

What did the people do when Elijah called them to decide to either choose to follow God or follow Baal?

In what ways can it be harmful to be indecisive?

Is there an area of your life where you need to take a stand and follow God?



Prayer:

Pray for courage to live in purity as a family.

