

**Mixed Tape  
I Have Decided**

<sup>4</sup>For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. **Romans 15:4 (NIV)**

**Elijah:**

**I. Defended the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

<sup>21</sup>“Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” **1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)**

**II. Did \_\_\_\_\_ Things for God’s Glory.**

<sup>33</sup>Then he said, “Fill four large jars with water, and pour the water over the offering and the wood.” <sup>34</sup>After they had done this, he said, “Do the same thing again!” And when they were finished, he said, “Now do it a third time!” So they did as he said, <sup>35</sup>and the water ran around the altar and even filled the trench. **1 Kings 18:33b-35**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s Fame.**

<sup>36</sup>“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 these things at your command. <sup>37</sup>Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so 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)**

**Our Decision:**

**I. We’ll Check Our \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>37</sup>“Answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” **1 Kings 18:37b**

**II. We’ll Repair the \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>30</sup>Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come near to me.” So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. <sup>31</sup>And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Israel shall be your name.” <sup>32</sup>Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord... **1 Kings 18:30-32a (NKJV)**

**III. We’ll Trust the \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>43</sup>Then he said to his servant, “Go and look out toward the sea.” The servant went and looked, then returned to Elijah and said, “I didn’t see anything.” Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. <sup>44</sup>Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, “I saw a little cloud about the size of a man’s hand rising from the sea.” Then Elijah shouted, “Hurry to Ahab and tell him, ‘Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don’t hurry, the rain will stop you!’” <sup>45</sup>And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. **1 Kings 18:43-45**

**Additional Notes:**

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**Elijah:**

**I. Defended the Presence of God.**

<sup>21</sup>“Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” **1 Kings 18:21 (NIV)**

**II. Did Foolish Things for God’s Glory.**

<sup>33</sup>Then he said, “Fill four large jars with water, and pour the water over the offering and the wood.” <sup>34</sup>After they had done this, he said, “Do the same thing again!” And when they were finished, he said, “Now do it a third time!” So they did as he said, <sup>35</sup>and the water ran around the altar and even filled the trench. **1 Kings 18:33b-35**

**III. Prayed for God’s Fame.**

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**Our Decision:**

**I. We’ll Check Our Motives.**

<sup>37</sup>“Answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” **1 Kings 18:37b**

**II. We’ll Repair the Altar.**

<sup>30</sup>Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come near to me.” So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. <sup>31</sup>And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Israel shall be your name.” <sup>32</sup>Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord... **1 Kings 18:30-32a (NKJV)**

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