

June 19, 2022  
**“The Lonely Prophet”**  
**(1 Kings 19:9-15)**

\_\_\_\_\_ has become a problem for individuals and societies all over the world.

In 1 Kings 18, the people of Israel have been led by their queen, \_\_\_\_\_, into idolatry.

The \_\_\_\_\_ prophets of Baal, put on a dramatic show.

The lone prophet, \_\_\_\_\_, prays a simple prayer and God pours down fire!

Elijah, discouraged, ends up on Mount \_\_\_\_\_ and talks with God.

Loneliness has turned into \_\_\_\_\_ which, in turn, has turned into \_\_\_\_\_ against God!

**1.- God doesn't have to respond to our “\_\_\_\_\_.”**

What are the secret struggles that cause you to \_\_\_\_\_ God?

Why doesn't our faithfulness and obedience earn us \_\_\_\_\_, security or prosperity, especially when we are \_\_\_\_\_ God's calling?

The Bible makes it clear that there is no such thing as a \_\_\_\_\_ badge believer.

**2.- Following God sometimes leads to \_\_\_\_\_, not merit badges.**

The literal meaning of the Greek word “*martus*” is \_\_\_\_\_.

We are called to witness to God's truth and goodness, to witness to God's \_\_\_\_\_ system!

If our faithfulness always resulted in immediate blessings, then we would become God's \_\_\_\_\_!

Faith requires \_\_\_\_\_ and obedience requires \_\_\_\_\_ and never knowing if God will rescue us or remain silent!

That is how we live as witnesses to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one true God!

**3.- The cross of Jesus reminds us that faithfulness is in our \_\_\_\_\_; the outcome is in God's \_\_\_\_\_!**

God responds to Elijah by sending him back into the \_\_\_\_\_!

God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ in our journey, not \_\_\_\_\_ in our endeavors!

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the answer to the question: “*What is the point of following God if it doesn't earn you earthly rewards?*”

Our greatest usefulness to God is in our \_\_\_\_\_, in our desire to love and \_\_\_\_\_ and witness as Jesus did!

Remain faithful to the calling to grow in the image of Jesus, and trust the outcome to God's good and powerful plan for you!