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“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!

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