

**“ALTAR'D – THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF SURRENDER”**

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In your life, who or what is first? \_\_\_\_\_

**“RENEW YOUR FAITH”**

*“Then Elijah stood in front of them and said, ‘How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!’ But the people were completely silent. Then Elijah said to them, ‘I am the only prophet of the Lord who is left, but Baal has 450 prophets.’” 1 KINGS 18:21-22*

*“Then Elijah called to the people, ‘Come over here!’ They all crowded around him as **he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been torn down.** He took twelve stones, one to represent each of the tribes of Israel, and he used the stones to rebuild the altar.” 1 KINGS 18:30-39*

**IN THIS STORY**

- We see God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- God wanted to use Elijah to get His people to \_\_\_\_\_ their faith and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him

**WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF DISTRACTION**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ in our allegiance to God
- We \_\_\_\_\_ away from God unintentionally
- We \_\_\_\_\_ away from our faith
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the space we used to make for God with other desires

**GRAIN OFFERING = THE “FIRSTFRUITS”**

*“When **you** (“anyone”) present grain as an offering to the Lord, the offering must consist of **choice** (“finest”) flour. You are to pour olive oil on it, sprinkle it with frankincense, and bring it to Aaron’s sons, the priests. The priest will scoop out a handful of the flour moistened with oil, together with all the frankincense, and burn this representative portion on the altar. It is a special gift, a pleasing aroma to the Lord. The rest of the grain offering will then be given to Aaron and his sons. This offering will be considered a most holy part of the special gifts presented to the Lord.” LEVITICUS 2:1-3*

**THE PURPOSE OF THE GRAIN OFFERING**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ expression
- Of their \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- Recognizing His \_\_\_\_\_
- A reminder of their \_\_\_\_\_
- To put God \_\_\_\_\_

*“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.” ROM 12:1*

**WE RENEW OUR FAITH BY....**

- Putting God \_\_\_\_\_ in every area of our lives
- Turning our \_\_\_\_\_ completely to God
- When we no longer have a \_\_\_\_\_ heart
- When we \_\_\_\_\_ what holds us back from deepening our relationship with God
- When we \_\_\_\_\_ all that we have to God

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO \_\_\_\_\_  
TO RENEW YOUR FAITH?**