

All In: It's Time To Stop Limping (Part 4)

Date: September 27, 2026 • Main Scriptures: 1 Kings 18:20–21, 36–39

TIME BUDGET	AGENDA ITEM	FOCUS GOAL
20 MINS	1. Welcome & Snacks	Warm hospitality & casual connections
10 MINS	2. Icebreaker	Relatable transition into the theme
10 MINS	3. Message Recap & Key Scriptures	Review sermon core truths & word
10 MINS	4. Discussion Questions	Group dialogue on key takeaways
30 MINS	5. Fellowship & Further Discussion	Unhurried personal ministry & depth
FLEXIBLE	6. Prayer Time	Surrender, requests & mutual support

1. WELCOME & SNACKS

20 MINS

Welcome everyone as they arrive and invite them to grab food and drinks.

Leader Tip: Focus on building a warm, hospitality-driven environment. Take time to check in informally with members as they settle in before starting the structured agenda.

2. ICEBREAKER

10 MINS

Activity Prompt: "Have you ever tried to run, hike, or walk when you were limping or injured? What happened, and how far did you get?"

Leader Connection: Connect this exercise back to Sunday's message: Just like physical limping slows us down and exhausts us, walking through our faith with double-mindedness or divided loyalty makes our spiritual walk tiring and restless. God calls us to stop limping between opinions and go "All In"!

3. MESSAGE RECAP & KEY SCRIPTURES

10 MINS

"Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. 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.' But the people said nothing."

— 1 Kings 18:20–21

"At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed... 'Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.' Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice... When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, 'The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!'"

— 1 Kings 18:36–39

- **Stop Limping:** Walking through faith limping is tiring and restless—you won't go far enough. It's time to rise up and keep going.
- **True Worship:** Shouting and dancing for God must be out of gratitude for His goodness, not an attempt to gain His goodness.
- **Divided Loyalty:** Loyalty is God's love language. Don't let worldly distractions become your "Baal."
- **Rebuilding the Altar:** Revival begins by rebuilding the altar in your daily life (home, car, living room). Do what you

4. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

10 MINS

Question 1

Elijah asked the people, *"How long will you waver between two opinions?"* (1 Kings 18:21). Why is it often tempting to live with divided loyalty instead of going "All In" with God?

Question 2

The sermon noted that *"divided loyalty is still a decision."* What are some modern "Baals" or worldly things that pull at our loyalty and attention today?

Question 3

In 1 Kings 18, the false prophets shouted and danced to try to gain Baal's attention. How does serving God out of gratitude for His goodness differ from performing to try to earn His approval?

Question 4

The message pointed out that sincerity cannot save us if we are trusting in the wrong thing. Where do people often place sincere trust that ultimately lets them down?

Question 5

Elijah repaired and rebuilt the altar of the Lord before praying for fire. What does "rebuilding the altar" look like in everyday spaces like your home, dining room, or car?

Question 6

The sermon encouraged us: *"Do what you can, and let Him do what you can't."* Is there an area in your life right now where you need to stop striving in your own strength and let God handle the impossible?

Question 7

God did His best work on Mount Carmel in an impossible, water-soaked situation. How have you seen God show up in situations in your own life that seemed completely impossible?

Question 8

What is one practical step you can take this week to stop "limping" in your faith and anchor your loyalty fully in Christ?

5. FELLOWSHIP & FURTHER DISCUSSION

30 MINS

This time is designated for open fellowship and deeper connections. Use this unhurried space to dive deeper into any of the discussion questions above that sparked strong engagement, connect personally, and build authentic community over refreshments.

Leader Goal: Provide a relaxed, unhurried space for personal ministry, deeper conversation, and intentional relationship building.

6. PRAYER TIME

FLEXIBLE

- **Praise:** Thank God for His unfailing goodness, His fire, and His capability to work in humanly impossible situations.
- **Confession & Surrender:** Ask the Lord to reveal any area where divided loyalty or misplaced trust has crept into daily routines.
- **Personal Petitions:** Pray for one another to have the courage to rebuild personal altars of worship and prayer in everyday life.
- **Group Requests:** Open the floor for group members to share prayer requests regarding spiritual growth, family, health, or personal needs.