

**A LIFE
GOD
CAN
BLESS**

Small Group Study Guide

Main Idea: A life that God can bless is fully surrendered, focused on His glory, and not wavering between two opinions.

Opening Prayer

Begin your time by asking God to speak clearly through His Word and this study. Ask Him to show each person what it looks like to live a life that He can bless.

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 18:17–39 (Consider reading this out loud in sections or assigning parts to different members.)

Discussion Questions

Introduction – Divided Loyalty

“How long will you falter between two opinions?” –
1 Kings 18:21

- What does it look like today to “falter between two opinions” in our culture?

- Can you think of areas in your life where you've struggled to choose between God's way and the world's way?

Component 1: An Audience of One

"To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men." – **A.W. Tozer**

- Who do you find yourself trying to please most?
- What would change in your daily decisions if your only audience was God?
- Have you ever taken a stand for God that cost you something?

Component 2: A Sold-Out Life

"They were hopping between two opinions"

- Why do you think people (even believers) try to mix devotion to God with compromise?
- What are modern examples of "offering to Baal on Friday and to God on Sunday"?

- What does a sold-out life to Jesus look like in practical terms (work, relationships, entertainment)?

Component 3: Letting Go of the Precious

“They poured water—precious in a drought—on the sacrifice”

- What is something “precious” you might be holding onto that God may be asking you to surrender?
- Why is it so difficult to let go, even of good things?
- Can you share a time when letting go of something led to God doing something supernatural in your life?

Component 4: Glorifying God Above All

“Then the fire fell... and the people said, The Lord, He is God!”

- How can we ensure that God’s glory—not our success or recognition—is our top priority?

- Are there areas in your life where you're seeking your own glory more than God's?
- The little boy with the lunch was never named —would you be okay with God getting the glory even if no one remembers your name?

Key Reflection Verse

1 Kings 18:21 (NKJV)

“How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.”

Reflect:

- What is one decision I need to make this week to follow God wholeheartedly?

Application Challenge

This week, reflect on these four truths:

- Live for an audience of One.
- Make a full commitment—no spiritual fence-sitting.
- Surrender the precious—whatever you're tempted to hold back.
- Seek to glorify God in every choice, action, and attitude.

Choose one of the four areas above where God is convicting you. Write a personal commitment or prayer and share (if comfortable) with your group next week.

Closing Prayer

Invite the group to pray:

- For courage to fully surrender.
- For clarity in areas where they may be compromising.
- That God's fire would fall spiritually in their lives.
- That they would glorify God, even if their name is never known.