## It's Time To Fight For...

Sermon Series: Elijah

1 Kings 18:1-40

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5 Things to keep in mind...

- Rely on God's <u>TIMING</u> <u>Fight or Flight</u>. (1 Kings 18:1-2)
- 2 Confront the <u>ENEMY</u> <u>Be Decisive</u>. (1 Kings 18:17-22)
- S Expose the <u>LIE</u> <u>Catch the Rat</u>. (1 Kings 18:23-29)
- Expect a <u>MIRACLE</u> <u>Show Some Faith</u>. (1 Kings 18:30-39)
- **G** Get rid of <u>THREATS</u> <u>Cut the Ties</u>. (1 Kings 18:40)

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- 2. Define courage. Can a timid and fearful person be courageous? Evaluate this statement: *Courage is not a feeling, but a motivation.* Why is courage a Christian virtue?
- 3. Look at the story of Gideon in Judges 6-7. What was the first courageous thing God asked Gideon to do? Why? Which courageous act was the hardest?
- 4. How do you demonstrate courage in your life? Give specific examples. What are 2-3 good ways to teach children courage? What is the basis for our courage? (See Joshua 1:5-9)

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