



# ***Commitment, Spiritual Warfare***

**1 Kings 18:21**

*Right commitments lead us to a  
well-lived life*

# **I. The Necessity of Choice**

**A. The central question in this story is this:**

**- *“How long will you falter between two opinions?”***

**B. To put it right down where you and I live.**



## **II. Reasons We Avoid Choosing**

- A. The false comfort of good intentions.**
- B. Meaning to do something and intending to do something is far different from doing something.**
- C. I heard a story about a young man and his card.**

## **D. In Italy there's a great cathedral**

**The *right* of the door,**

*"All that pleases us is only for a moment."*

**On the *left* side of the door,**

*"All that troubles us is only for a moment."*

**Over the top of the door,**

*"Nothing is important but that which is eternal."*



**E. The people of Israel were caught between their faithfulness to God and the powers of state**

- They should worship God and God alone.**
- Rulers come and go.**

## **F. How does one become a saint?**

- **It is acting upon the conviction.**
- **Elijah addressed the people,**  
***“How long are you going to waver between two opinions?”***



### **III. We Must Choose**

**A. So we come to the crux of the matter.**

**- *“No one, can serve two masters.”***

**B. A Christian writer described what he saw on Wall Street**


## IV. Choose How You Will Serve

### A. When you think about your life;

- How are you spending your time, your talent, and your treasure?
- Does Christ have any claim on your time, your talents?

Peter Marshall: ***“The measure of life, after all, is not its duration but its donation.”***





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between two opinions?”***

