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- Some get discouraged because they are trapped between two worlds. 1 Kings 18:20-21
 - The spirit desires to follow the Lord, but the flesh is weak. Matt. 26:41
 - Just like the Israelites, the memories of the past is attractive. Num. 11:4-6; 14:1-4
 - But being between two worlds is dangerous.
 Matt. 6:24; Luke 17:32

- Some get discouraged because of old habits they haven't been able to overcome. Rom. 7:14-25
 - Because they loose certain spiritual battles, they feel it is useless to serve God. *Prov.* 21:31
 - But we must remember that the Lord will not let us lose the war. 1 Cor. 10:13; Phil. 4:13; Rom. 8:31, 37
 - The Lord will guide us, we must follow. Matt. 16:24

- Some get discouraged because the church does not grow. 1 Cor. 3:6-7
 - Numbers is not the way to measure if we are doing well or not. Matt. 18:20
 - All of us in the capacity we can, must preach the gospel. Eph. 4:16
 - The local church will grow according to the amount of work we do. Gal. 6:7b, 9; Isa. 55:10-11

- What can we do if we are getting discouraged?
 - Continue to assemble. James 5:13-15
 - Feed the soul thru study.
 Job 23:12; Psalm 119:103
 - Read the word daily.
 Psalm 61:2-3; Isa. 40:28-31; Micah 7:8
 - Pray daily. Luke 18:1; 22:46

