

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAY TOGETHER

Holy Spirit, we welcome you into this time and ask you to help us hear your voice clearly. Just as you opened the eyes of Elisha's servant, open our eyes to see how you're already at work and to recognize the unique calling—the mantle—you've placed on each of us. Show us what "jar of oil" we're holding back, and give us the courage to surrender it so you can use it. As we talk, move us beyond good intentions and lead each of us to a clear, concrete step of obedience this week. Amen.

ICE BREAKER

If you were to suddenly change 'careers' like Elisha what new job or role would you choose, and why?

SERMON OVERVIEW



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In this week's message, Legacy Pastor Steve Poe explores the life and ministry of the prophet Elisha, highlighting how God can use ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things when they live with bold faith and complete surrender. Elisha's journey from a wealthy farmer to a powerful prophet illustrates his willingness to leave everything behind to follow God's calling. Elisha's bold request for a double portion of Elijah's spirit challenges us to reflect on our own prayers. Are we seeking more of God, or are we settling for spiritual mediocrity? The miracles that follow, particularly the story of the widow's oil that never runs out, remind us that God's limitations stem not from His power, but from our willingness to present Him with empty vessels. The message encourages believers to consider what God has placed in their hands, to trust Him fully even amidst difficult circumstances, and to live with the kind of bold faith that prepares the way for miracles. God cares about every detail of our lives and is always working in the "upper story," even when we can't see it. The path to significance involves surrender, sacrifice, and service. Ultimately, our calling is to practice faithful obedience over a lifetime rather than to chase after one dramatic moment. God desires what is best for us and always has our back.

READ SCRIPTURE

**1 KINGS 19:19-21, 2 KINGS 2:9-14, 2 KINGS 4:1-7, 2 KINGS 6:15-19
PHILIPPIANS 3:10, EPHESIANS 3:20**

CONNECT RELATIONALLY

1) Is there anything standing between you and fully surrendering to God (a hobby, relationship, career, or material possession)? What "jar" in your life might God be asking you to "let go of" so you can follow Him more fully?

2) Elisha asked for a "double portion" of Elijah's spirit—not for greater fame, but because he longed to experience more of God's power and presence in his life. What stirs in your heart when you hear that prayer? Do you find yourself longing for "more of God," or have other desires begun to crowd that out?

3) Pastor Steve shared that God told him to "be bold to the point of failure." When have you taken a risk you believed the Lord was leading you to take, and what was the outcome? What did the experience teach you about fully trusting and surrendering to God?

**GROW
SPIRITUALLY**

4) In 1 Kings 19, when Elijah placed his cloak (mantle) on Elisha, Elisha immediately left his oxen, burned his plows, and followed him. What do Elisha's actions reveal about the nature of God's call and the cost of wholehearted discipleship? Why do you think he destroyed the very things he could have gone back to?

5) In 2 Kings 4, Elisha asked the widow, "What do you have in your house?" Before God multiplied the oil, He first led her to recognize what she already possessed. Why do you think God so often begins His work with what people already have rather than giving them something entirely new? What pattern do you see in Scripture through people like Moses, David, and the boy with the loaves and fish?

6) In 2 Kings 6, Elisha and his servant looked at the same battlefield but saw very different realities. What changed—and what stayed the same—after God opened the servant's eyes? How does this story help us understand the difference between our visible circumstances and God's unseen activity?

**LIVE
GENEROUSLY**

7) Describe a situation in your life right now where fear, uncertainty, or discouragement feels louder than your faith. How might praying, "Lord, help me see what You're doing," change the way you approach that situation? What is one specific way you can practice trusting God's presence rather than relying on your own perspective this week?

8) Think about a season when you were more focused on what you lacked than on what God had already entrusted to you. If God were to ask you today, "What do you have in your house?" how would you answer? What is one gift, opportunity, relationship, or resource you can intentionally place in God's hands this week and trust Him to use?

**TAKE
ACTION**

Based on our conversation today, how do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to take a next step in practical application? Please complete this statement, I am feeling convicted to take the following action (keep it simple):

Please invite each group member to share their next step, if they have one.

**PRAY
TOGETHER**

Take a few minutes for each person to share a recent joy or praise, as well as something that's weighing on their heart. Then invite someone to pray over these requests. Be sure to pass them along to everyone in the group so you can keep praying for one another between meetings.

**ENGAGE
TOGETHER**



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