



Elijah

I Kings 19:15 -21

Start it

- Where have you experienced “succession planning”?
- What is your next growth opportunity to serve the Lord?

Study it

- Read I Kings 19:15 – 21. When Elijah learned he was to appoint Elisha to take his place as prophet, what different reactions might he have had? How did he respond?
- What do we see in Elisha’s actions that tell us the Holy Spirit has been preparing his heart for his appointment?
- What apparent sacrifices is Elisha ready and willing to make after receiving Elijah’s call?

Live it

- What lesson can we learn from Elijah’s telling an anxious Elisha to “...go back again, for what have I done to you?”
- Do you think your secular calling aids or hinders your spiritual life?
- How can we be sure our “call” is from God and not from our own “wishful thinking?”
- Could you give up your “twelve yoke of oxen” if God sent someone to “cast his mantle” around you?

Pray it

- Have someone close with prayer and thank God for those at our church who have answered God’s call to be His servants.

