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# 1. THE CALLING



- ▶ **1 Kings 19:19** *So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.*
- ▶ **The Holy Spirit chooses you**
- ▶ **Elijah put the mantle on Elisha**

# 2. TIME OF RESPECT

- ▶ **1 Kings 19:20** *And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?*
- ▶ **Learning to minister to the Holy Spirit**
- ▶ **Elisha ministered to Elijah**



# 3. ELISHA FINDS HIS PLACE TO LEARN



- ▶ **2 Kings 2: 9** *And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.*
- ▶ **10** *And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.*

# 4. TIME OF CHANGE

- ▶ ***Heb 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,***
- ▶ ***2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;***



# 4. TIME OF CHANGE



- ▶ **Elisha is delivered from the teacher**
  - ▶ **2 Kings 2: 11** *And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.*
  - ▶ **12** *And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.*

# 5. ELISHA FINDS HIS PLACE

## ▶ He gets the mantel

- ▶ *2 Kings 2: 14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the Lord God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.*





# 5. ELISHA FINDS HIS PLACE

## a. You must prove yourself

- Ministry – called to full-time ministry
- Pillar – helps ministry
  - Rom 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*





# 5. ELISHA FINDS HIS PLACE

## b. The mantel is two-fold

### i. Birthright

- God moves in
- Prophet is chosen
- Birthright inherited

### ii. Obedience

- Flesh man must obey
- Spirit man inherits all



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