

KNOW

NOTES // SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Preparation for More.

- ◇ It's not enough to be divinely appointed, you must be divinely anointed.
- ◇ Before you can take hold of God, you must let go of the things of the world.

Willingness to Serve

- ◇ Elisha became Elijah's servant. 1 Kings 19:21c
- ◇ Elisha washed the hands of Elijah 2 Kings 3:11c

Determination

- ◇ God will test our faith... He will test the level of your resolve, your commitment.
- ◇ Are you willing to face obstacle, challenges, discouragement & keep going?
- ◇ Genesis 32:24-26, Mark 7:24-30
- ◇ Gilgal – A place of beginnings. The place the Israelites first celebrated Passover in the Promise Land.
- ◇ Bethel – A place of dreams. Genesis 28
- ◇ Jericho – A place of past victories. Joshua 6
- ◇ Jordan – A place of death.

Dying to Self

- ◇ 2 Kings 2:7, Matthew 16:24, Galatians 2:20, 2 Kings 2:9-15, Matthew 17:3, John 14:12, 2 Kings 13

SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 2:1-15
1 Kings 19:21
2 Kings 3:11
2 Kings 2:2, 4 & 6-7

QUOTES

"We often ask, where's the God of Elisha? What we should be asking, is where are the Elishas of God?"

- Pastor Bob Johnston

Small Group Questions

Connection

When was the last time you asked for something specific and received it? Were there any conditions attached?

1. From the message preached on Sunday, which pit stop are you hanging out in your faith journey that hinders you from achieving a double portion? Explain.
 - a. Gilgal - a place of beginnings
 - b. Bethel - a place of dreams, without execution
 - c. Jericho- a place of past victories, looking back
 - d. Jordan - crossing over, dying to self and living for Christ
2. Was Elijah's instruction to Elisha a command from God or just a request? How do you know? What does the context tell us about why Elisha refused?
3. Explain Elisha's request – that is, what did he mean by a double portion?
4. In what ways have you experienced disappointments, delays, and seemingly unanswered prayers which God used for your good? How can we maintain and increase our faith in the midst of what seems like a disappointment?
5. What daring requests have you asked the Lord for in the past and what was the outcome? What daring requests do you believe God is calling you to pray for yourself and others (including your family, church, and nation) in this season?

GO

Over the coming week, take a stock of your faith walk and identify two ploughs (hindrances) keeping you from activating the gifting God placed on your life, and two simple steps to start the fire pit to burn the ploughs.

Share the outcome in the following session



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