When the Mantle Falls May 17, 2020

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

2 Kings 2:1-14

Promotions and graduations are a <u>blessing</u> ... and a <u>challenge</u>. Because the mantle of leadership can rest <u>heavily</u> on our <u>shoulders</u>, we should stay <u>humble</u> in our advancement, and never stop <u>learning</u>.

II. WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE MANTLE FELL TO ELISHA?

- A. He stayed loyal to past leadership.
- B. He was willing to <u>dream</u> big.
- C. He didn't <u>seize</u> leadership; he waited for it to be <u>given</u> by <u>God</u>.
- D. He <u>released</u> his own <u>past</u>.
- E. He placed <u>demands</u> on the <u>anointing</u>.
- F. He <u>listened</u> to those he <u>led</u>.
- G. He allowed the Lord to <u>confirm</u> his <u>leadership</u>.
- H. Set a <u>new</u> course for the <u>future</u>.