Future You

Week 4 – Brian Kangas Parent Promise/Mother's Day

Ice Breaker:

What is a consumer item that you have purchased because someone else recommended it? Did you love it as much as they did? Why or why not?

Starter Questions: Pick 3-4 people to answer these questions.

- Was there one specific thing about Brian's message that really stood out to you?
- Who do you think is following you?
 - o Are you intentionally leading them?
- Who are you following? Why?

Text to Consider: (Group leader, pick one person to read each verse.)

- 1 Kings 19 & 2 Kings 2
 - The story of Elijah calling Elisha, and the story of Elisha being blessed with a double portion of Elijah's abilities.
- Numbers 27: 16-17
 - o Pray for the right leaders to take their places in your life and the lives around you. Especially your children, or future children's lives.

Tough Questions to Consider: (Get everyone involved by calling on people who have not participated in the conversation.)

- Based on what your future goals are, are you following the right people?
 Why or why not?
- Do your future goals line up with the big things that God has for you? Why
 or why not?
 - If they do not, how can you get back on track with what God has for you?
- Are you ok with someone that you have been leading, succeeding you and doing greater things than you could accomplish? Why or why not?
 - If that thought bothers you, what can you do to approach the idea of leadership differently?
- Who do you think is following you?
 - o Are you being intentional about how you are leading them?
 - o How do you think you could improve as a leader?

Prayer:

• Ask for prayer requests from the group.

Pray over your time together and ask that the Lord would put the right leaders in your path and that He would give you the wisdom to follow those He has appointed to lead you.