

What are you doing here?

1 Kings 19

"Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord!" Psalm 102:18

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Matt 16:24



1 Kings 19:16 and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place.

"What are you doing here, Elijah?" 1 Kings 19:13



19:19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, while he was plowing with twelve pairs of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth. And Elijah passed over to him and threw his mantle on him.

Obedient 19

Elijah listens to the 'still small voice'
Elijah responds with obedience
Elijah seeks out Elisha



Discipleship – 3 steps

Deny himself – self discipline (middle imperative)
Take up his cross – take yours (active imperative)
Follow Me! - come alongside (active imperative)
ἀκολουθέω – on the road with Me!

"A generation that knows only what God said will be followed by a generation that doesn't believe what God said." A.W.Tozer Walk WITH 11/10 19:20 He left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?"

Matt 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Mat 4:20

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Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. Mat 4:22

Commitment 20
He left the oxen – his job
He left his family – his home
He left his future – his plans

"Faithfulness is living obediently."



"Then he returned to his disciples and found them 2013 Tim Davis Texting! Can you not keep Watch for one hour Without texting?!! More at eadershipJourna Cartoons munukson Davis

19:21 So he returned from following him, and took the pair of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the implements of the oxen, and gave it to the people and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah and ministered to him.

Surrender 21

- Elisha heard the plan visited family
- Elisha cuts all ties!
- Surrendered his tools
- Sacrificed his means
- Severed ties with his friends going away party!

"Be a solution to the problems of your generation!"



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Follow 21

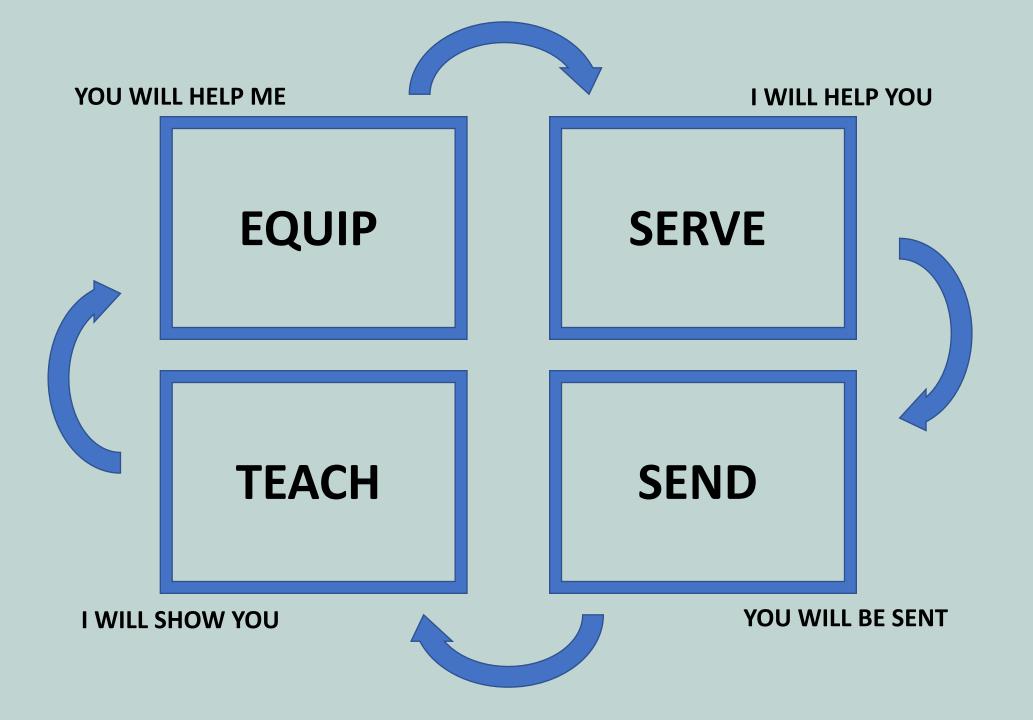
Elijah's reply – God's Call!
Elisha's decision – God's Call!
Elisha now becomes the 'servant' of Elijah
On the road with the prophet -

There is no success without a successor! "Therefore go and make disciples!"

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"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

FOUR STAGES OF DISCIPLESHIP 1. I WILL SHOW YOU 2. YOU WILL HELP ME 3. I WILL HELP YOU 4. YOU WILL BE SENT



FIVE ESSENTIALS FOR DISCIPLESHIP WALK – GOD – FAMILY – WORLD TALK – GOD – FAMILY – WORLD FEED – YOURSELF – OTHERS SERVE – BODY – COMMUNITY **REPRODUCE – DISCIPLES!**

"Be a student in your generation and the teacher for the next!"

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