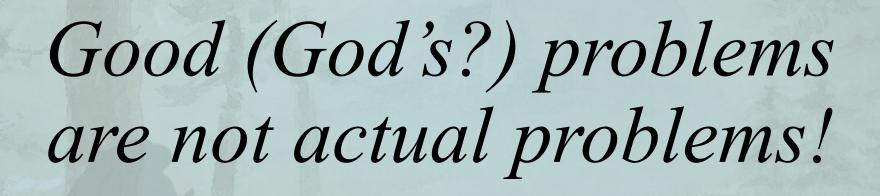


1 Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, "Behold now, the place before you where we are living is too limited for us.



Crowded 1

- God's Word will have an impact!
 - · Ahab & Jezebel
 - Naaman
 - Sons of the Prophets growing & staying!
- We want to do more bring more send more!
- 2 Timothy 2:2

Talking about work and working are NOT the same!

walk WITH

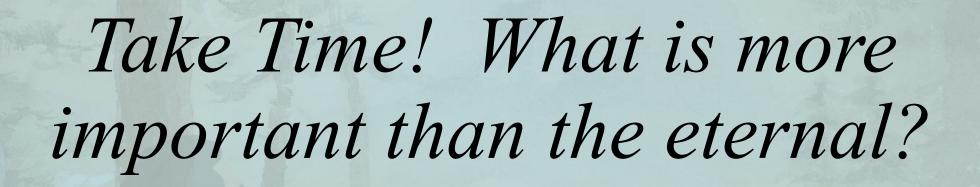
2 Please let us go to the Jordan and each of us take from there a beam, and let us make a place there for ourselves where we may live." So he said, "Go."

3 Then one said, "Please be willing to go with your servants." And he answered, "I shall go."

4 So he went with them; and when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees.

Construction 2-4

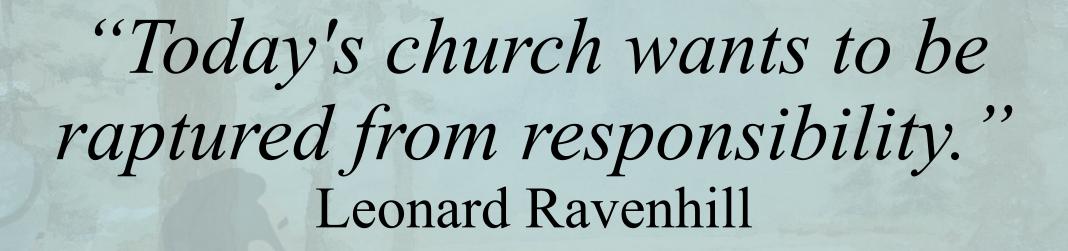
- Need to take a break from studies to build GO
- Students wanted Elisha to join them teaching!
- Elisha did not intend to go they requested
- Elisha goes not to work but to attend



5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water; and he cried out and said, "Alas, my master! For it was borrowed."

Crisis 5

- Unnamed student skilled?
- Unnamed region forest & water
- · Unnamed owner asked & loaned
- Uncertain solution just told Elisha

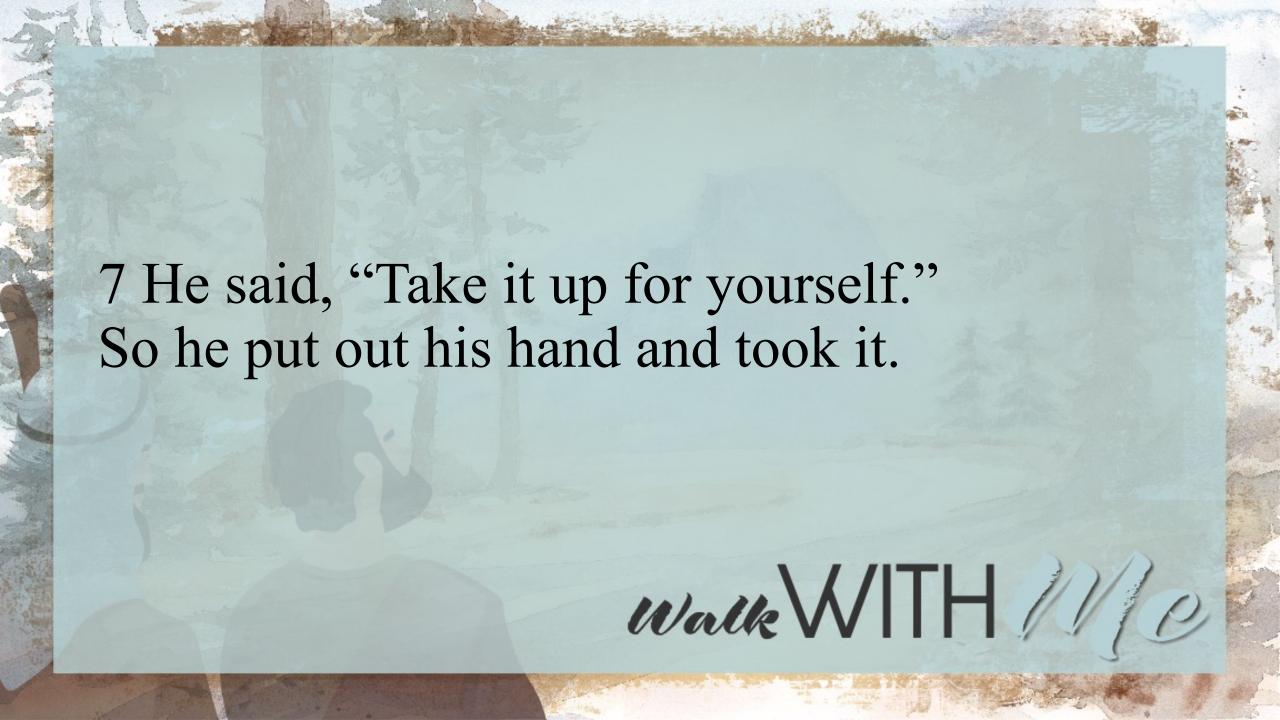


6 Then the man of God said, "Where did it fall?" And when he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there, and made the iron float.

Consultation 6

- Elisha asked silly question where?
- Jesus 'cast nets on the other side!'
- Elisha takes stick 'beams'
- Tosses in what will float axe head floats!

Miracles never seem to happen for those who doubt them.



Cooperation 7

- Elisha enlists the student to retrieve
- Process of discipleship
 - I will show you
 - You will help me
 - I will help you
 - You will be sent



Elijah called for barrels of water Elijah called for the last meal & oil Elisha called for every empty vessel Elisha invites the student into the miracle!

LISTEN FOR GODS INVITE!

Don't overlook the little things – God doesn't!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

- · Our accidents may be God's appointments
- Do we trust God for the little things?
- Are we asking God for the little things?
- Do we 'pitch in' or wait for other workers

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

- Do we expect if we are doing well only good?
- · Are you willing to ask for help? IDIOT defined
- HOW ARE YOU GROWING?
- WHO ARE YOU GROWING?



"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

