

Weekend Message Questions
Built to Last, Week 3: Bigger, Better, Stronger
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CHECK-IN: Who is a spiritual father or mother figure—someone whose faith and anointing you deeply respect? What about their walk with God stands out to you?

READ: Malachi 4:5–6

DISCUSS:

- Malachi prophesied that God would send the spirit of Elijah to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children." What do you think this looks like in the church today?
- Why do you think God frames the alternative—failing to connect the generations—as a curse? What breaks down when generations are disconnected?
- Have you ever had a spiritual father or mother who invested in you? How did it shape your faith?

READ: 2 Kings 2:12–15

DISCUSS:

- Elisha stayed by Elijah's side until the very end in order to receive the mantle. What does that kind of commitment to a spiritual mentor look like in practice today?
- The prophets from Jericho recognized "the spirit of Elijah" resting on Elisha. What does it look like for a spiritual inheritance to visibly transfer to the next generation?
- What would it mean for your church or small group to experience "double portion" growth compared to the previous generation?

READ: 2 Kings 13:14–21

DISCUSS:

- Elisha died without raising up a spiritual son, so his anointing went with him to the tomb. The message called him a "near-sighted father." What does spiritual near-sightedness look like today?
- Is it possible to be highly anointed and still fail the next generation? What would guard against that?
- What would it look like to sow into the next 100 years of your church's future rather than just the next 10?

APPLY – SEED Framework

The message offered a simple framework for sowing into the next generation:

S – SET THE EXAMPLE – Let your faith be something they can imitate.

E – ENCOURAGE THEM – Speak life, hope, and calling over the next generation.

E – ENGAGE WITH YOUR TIME – Serve, show up, and stay consistent.

D – DETERMINE TO INVEST – Your generosity creates environments where faith can grow.

Personal Reflection:

- Who in your life is a generation behind you that you could invest in more intentionally?
- Is there an area where you've been holding your anointing close rather than passing it on?
- What is one step you can take this week to begin building a spiritual legacy?

PRAYER TIME

Close your time together by praying through these themes:

- Pray for a spirit of generosity among spiritual fathers and mothers in your church.
- Ask God to reveal the "Elisha" He has placed in your life—someone to pour into.
- Invite the Lord to break any tendencies toward spiritual near-sightedness or self-focused ministry.
- Pray that your church would be a place where the anointing multiplies with every generation.

"And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers..." – Malachi 4:6

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