

**NOTES: On The Road | A Double Portion**  
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**Thoughts for the start:**

- Do you have a “mentor” or an encourager in your life? Are you one?
- Would people describe you as being a person that is an “encourager other to live a good life”?
- Do you ask God for physical blessings and not spiritual?
- What gift or graces could you ask God for today?
- Do you know the purpose of your existence?
- Are you living your purpose?

**Elijah and Elisha**

Elisha was the successor of Elijah. His mentee. His spiritual son.

**2 Kings 2:1-15**

**On the Road**

**1. While you are on the road....be a spiritual father/mother.**

*“For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.”* (1 Corinthians 4:15, NASB95)

**2. While you are on the road...have a focused mission.**

*“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* (Romans 12:9–13, NIV)

**What is our #1 purpose for our life? What is our mission?**

**a) To abide in God’s love. God is love** "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God"  
“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.” (1 John 4:7–8)

**b) To live the “Greatest Commandments”**

*“Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*” (Matthew 22:37–40, NIV)

**c) To glorify, honor, serve, and obey God in our lives.**

- Money
- Relationships
- Sexuality

- Personal spiritual, emotional, and mental health.

### 3. Ask, seek, and pursue the Gifts and graces of God

- Elijah asked for a double portion.

*“When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.””* (2 Kings 2:9–10, NIV)

*“You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.”* (James 4:2, NIV)

*““Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”* (Matthew 7:7–11, NIV)

#### **What would you ask the Father for if you could ask him for any spiritual gift?**

- The power to love
- The power and grace to forgive
- Power to get your priorities straight
- The gift of teaching, generosity, the gift of faith
- The gift of boldness
- The fruit of the Spirit
- The fullness of the Holy Spirit and power to be courageous

**Father, would you gift me with \_\_\_\_\_**