



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church

Double Portion

Pastor Joie Cuevas • Sunday, July 19, 2026



Day 1: Attentiveness Before Association

Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Devotional: Before Elisha could become a prophet to nations, he was faithful as a farmer tending fields. God checked the condition of his heart in the mundane before trusting him with the miraculous. The Lord asks the same of us: Can He trust you to be tender and compassionate in the hidden places before placing you before the crowds? Your faithfulness in what seems insignificant prepares you for what's significant. God isn't looking for those who can perform for thousands but for those who will faithfully serve the one. Today, examine your heart. Are you cultivating tenderness in the everyday moments? Your current season of preparation is not wasted—it's essential for what's next.

Day 2: Proximity Over Performance

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-10

Devotional: Elisha's power wasn't in his talent but in his tenacity to stay close. At every stop—Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho, and the Jordan—he refused to leave Elijah's side. Proximity matters in the kingdom of God. We often want the platform without the preparation, the impact without the impartation. But mantles are for the few who follow closely, not the many who worship loudly. God doesn't need a louder generation; He needs a loyal one. Closeness will cost you something—perhaps comfort, control, or the approval of others. But what you gain in His presence far outweighs what you surrender. Today, ask yourself: Am I pursuing closeness with God, or just the appearance of it?

Day 3: Asking for the Right Thing

Reading: 2 Kings 2:9-14; Deuteronomy 21:17

Devotional: When given the opportunity to ask for anything, Elisha didn't request power, wisdom, or wealth. He asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit—understanding that without it, the weight of the calling would crush him. As children of God, we have an inheritance and a birthright. What are you asking for? Are your



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prayers focused on comfort and convenience, or are you desperate for more of God's Spirit? Elisha preferred a burning heart over a burning stage. He wanted to be effective, not just enthusiastic. The double portion enables you to carry what's ahead and minister to what's behind. God isn't withholding from you—He's waiting for you to ask for what truly matters.

Day 4: Both/And Living

Reading: 2 Kings 2:11-15; Acts 2:1-4, 16-18

Devotional: Elisha experienced both grief and glory simultaneously—mourning Elijah's departure while accepting the mantle that fell. Following God requires embracing "both/and" moments rather than waiting for "either/or" clarity. You may grieve what was while stepping into what's next. You may feel inadequate while being anointed. This tension is normal. Elisha tore his old clothes, symbolizing both sorrow for the past and readiness for the future. He picked up the mantle because he knew staying without it would cost him everything. What mantle has fallen in front of you? What is God asking you to pick up despite the weight? The Holy Spirit provides the double portion you need to carry what seems impossible.

Day 5: Salt and Oil—Lasting Impact

Reading: 2 Kings 2:19-22; 2 Kings 4:1-7

Devotional: With his double portion, Elisha didn't just perform miracles—he brought lasting transformation. He purified the city's water supply and multiplied a widow's oil. Both acts required new vessels and God's supernatural provision. The same is true for you. God wants to purify the source—your heart—so that what flows from your life produces lasting fruit. He also wants to fill every jar you bring Him. The widow ran out of jars before God ran out of oil. Don't limit what God can do by the size of your faith or the number of people you're willing to invite into His presence. You have something—maybe just a little oil—but when surrendered to God and poured out in obedience, it becomes more than enough. What jars are you gathering today?