



Life Group Discussion Guide
The Practices of Grace
Following – 2 Kings 2:1-14
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Main thought:

God commands us to practice following others who can by God's grace show us the faith and help us grow in what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Application notes:

How to find someone worth following:

1. Look for **time** over content
2. Look for **love** above instruction
3. Look for guidance over **position**
4. Look for **many** over one
5. Look for the life of **Jesus**

Welcome and Fellowship Time

Open in Prayer

Ice-Breaker

- Share a *high* - something to celebrate from this past or coming week
- (And/Or) share a *low* - something that's been a burden or challenge for you in this past week.

Verse of the week

- What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your own personal Bible reading?

Digging In

Read or recap 2 Kings 2:1-14, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage or message?
- What did you know about Elijah and Elisha prior to Sunday's teaching? What is something new you learned about Elijah or Elisha?
- When you look at how Elisha was following Elijah, what does this relationship tell you about the importance of following others?



- Where else in scripture do you see examples of following modeled? How do these examples bring to light the importance of apprenticing and having someone to apprentice?
- Among the various reasons why we need someone to follow, which stood out to you the most? Why?
- Who are the people God has used to show you the faith?
- Which of the principles of how to find someone worth following did you resonate with the most? Why?
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Application

- What application or take-away will you apply from the passage this week?

As a group pray as you consider the following:

- Thanksgiving for the people God has given us to follow
- Prayer to be the people God can use to help others see Jesus