

RUNNING WITH GIANTS #3

Elijah & Elisha – the double portion!

Life Group Notes



CONNECT QUESTIONS

Name something you have won.

What's a favorite family memory that has stuck with you into your adult life? Why?

1 Kings 19:19-21 ^{NIV} So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. ‘Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,’ he said, ‘and then I will come with you.’ ‘Go back,’ Elijah replied. ‘What have I done to you?’ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the ploughing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

What do you think is the significance of Elisha slaughtering his oxen?

Check out **2 Kings 2:1-15**. The anointing is a game-changer. Elisha recognised the anointing Elijah carried, and did all he could to position himself for a double portion! How would you describe God’s anointing? (Check out **Ephesians 1:19-20** and **Romans 8:11**).

To move in the anointing, you pray! How is your personal prayer life? Share with one another the challenges and the strengths you face in your prayer life.

To move in the anointing, you serve. Elisha served Elijah (Joshua served Moses etc.). What does this mean to you? What type of service do you think this is referring to? How are you currently serving in church – or in the community? What helps or hinders you in being able to serve?

Read **Matthew 7:7**. Elisha asked Elijah for a double portion! Solomon when asked by God what he wanted asked for wisdom. What are you asking for?

In order to access the anointing, you have to be able to see it – to have eyes of faith. God can change things that we can't. How do you think we can have eyes of faith?

To access the anointing, you have to 'pick it up'! What do you think this means? What would this look like in your daily life?

PRAYER

Pray for one another to receive a double portion of God's anointing!

Pray that through God's anointing we would see people being brought to Jesus, healings, and miracles.