



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- A) Elijah and his discouragement.
- B) Elisha and his eagerness to be like a great man.
- C) Elijah and his boldness.
- D) Elisha and his willingness to serve without attention.

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Who would you want to be there with you?

Think about the gifts that God has given you. Read Romans 12:6-8. Then look over the list of gifts below.

Prophesying: Pointing others to God and helping others see what is right or wrong in God's eyes.

Serving: Meeting the needs of others.

Teaching: Helping others understand God's Word.

Encouraging: Coming alongside others to help them grow in their faith.

Giving: Giving gifts and money to support the church and people.

Leading: Leading others to accomplish the goals of the kingdom.

Showing mercy: Showing kindness and seeking unity for the body of Christ.

Which of these gifts do you think God has given you?

Which one do you desire most?

Ask God to give you a double portion of His gifts. Ask Him to send someone that you can learn from and follow, as Elisha did with Elijah.

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HAT DOES IT SAY?

God always provided prophets for His people. What did God tell Elijah in 1 Kings 19:16?

Elisha's first ministry was to Elijah himself. Which verses show his faithfulness to his mentor?

Elijah wanted to visit the school of the prophets in Bethel and Jericho before he died. What did the prophets in each city tell Elisha?

Elisha followed Elijah for 10 years. Describe the scene when Elijah finally went to heaven:



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Elijah was a great prophet, perhaps the greatest in the Bible. How do you think it would have felt to be in his shadow for 10 years, as Elisha was?

Which would you rather do, be a great prophet and mentor another, or be a lesser prophet that continued the work of a great prophet?

What does it tell you about God, that He would send Elisha to Elijah?

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