

Elisha – Called To Serve

God is looking for ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His glory, Elisha was a man whom God used to show His people His amazing power. – Behold our God!

A. The Call of Elisha. 1 Kings 19:19

1 – Elijah finds Elisha _____ on his parents farm, Elisha was a _____ that would be a somebody by _____.

2 – Elisha was a _____ and a son of a wealthy family, he plowed the fields _____ the servants.

3 – Elijah uses his _____ to anoint Elisha, and Elisha knew _____ what this meant, for his heart was _____.

4 – *Would we be as eager to serve?* _____

B. The Compliance of Elisha. 1 Kings 19:20-21

1 – Elisha's response wasn't " _____ " instead it was instant _____.

2 – With respect Elisha asks for _____ to say goodbye to his family _____ love.

3 – As an act of _____ from being a farm worker to a life of a follower of God, Elisha _____ the very oxen he was using to plow with.

4 – Elisha uses the equipment for plowing the field as the _____ to cook the oxen meat and he _____ the people.

Matt. 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

C. The Commitment of Elisha. 2 Kings 2:1-6

1 – Elijah tests Elisha by telling him _____ to stay here in the place they were passing through.

2— The Prophets in training _____ Elisha by professing the fact that Elisha would not have a mentor _____ after today.

3— Elisha throughout the _____ displayed _____ commitment to his mentor and friend Elijah.

D. The Culmination of Elisha's Call. 2 Kings 2:8-12

1— Elijah displays _____ by striking the water of the Jordan River parting it so that the two men cross on _____.

2— Elijah asks Elisha, as a _____ "what can I do for you before I am taken away"?

3— Elisha with a _____ and humble attitude asks Elijah to give him _____ of the spirit that possess you.

4— Elijah acknowledges that _____ can give you double of what he has _____.

5— Elisha _____ the awesome power of our omnipotent God.

E. Application for you and me.

1— Whom our God calls He also enables. *1 Timothy 1:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:24*

2— God has called us as his ambassadors to share the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

3— We have been called and justified before God. *Romans 8:30*

4— We have been called to fellowship with God. *1 Corinthians 1:9*

5— We have been called to holiness. *1 Thessalonians 4:7*

6— We have been called to an eternal inheritance. *Hebrews 9:15*

Do you realize you're calling?