

There Must Be More Week 1

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me."

[2 Kings 2:9]

Elijah did – 8 miracles

Elisha did – 16 miracles

"Every time we take a next step we experience more of God."

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing 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 plowing 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.

[1 Kings 19:19-21]

1. The Path to Greater Starts With Faithfulness

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[1 Kings 19:20]

2. The Path to Greater Is Not Limited to Understanding

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[1 Kings 19:21]

3. The Path to Greater Is Unlocked Through an All-In Heart

4. The Path to Greater Is Shown by Being a Joyful Giver

Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow You!"
"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age...and in the age to come. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

[Mark 10:28-31]