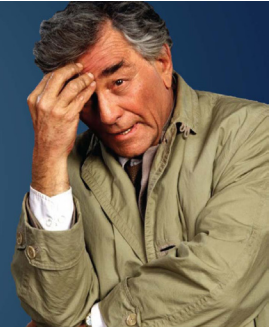


Weekend of June 8/9

JUST ONE MORE THING GRADS



What Comes Next

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Luke 6:40b, NLT

1. All Great Leaders start as students (1 Kings 19:19-21)
2. All Great Leaders experience seasons of doubt (2 Kings 2:1-14)
3. The Greatest Leaders look to God (2 Kings 5:20)

What Comes Next?

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1. Who has been a mentor/teacher to you? What do you think would be different in your life if your mentor/teacher had not there to encourage and challenge you?
2. Why do you think the teacher-student relationship is so powerful in people’s lives?
3. When Elisha first chose Elijah as his student/apprentice, he was plowing fields with 12 teams of oxen and he was the last. This tells us that Elisha came from a wealthy family.
 - a. How does his response to Elijah compare with the Rich Young Man in Matthew 19:16-22?
 - b. What does burning the wooden yokes and using the oxen for a feast indicate about Elisha’s view of his old life and his new life?
 - c. What definitive act have you done to mark your new life as a follower of Jesus?
4. Elisha asked for a “double portion” of Elijah’s spirit (*2 Kings 2:9*) and he went on to do even more than his teacher. When you think of the ways others have mentored you, what would a “double portion” look like in your life? Have you sought to excel in the areas of your giftedness? Explain.
5. The Bible says that Elijah was taken from Elisha as they were walking along together.
 - a. How do you think Elisha felt when this happened (*read 2 Kings 2:10,11*)?
 - b. How do you think the promise of v. 10 helps us understand v.11?
 - c. What are some of the positive and negative feelings we can have when a trusted teacher/mentor leaves us?
6. Everyone doubts, even prophets and kings. God meets us in our doubt and leads us to himself.
 - a. What are some ways you have doubted your calling or ability or even your circumstances?
 - b. How have you experienced God in those moments? What has helped you come to terms with doubt and, perhaps, overcome it?
7. How did Elisha look to God when he lost his teacher and friend, Elijah? After reading *2 Kings 2-13*, what miracle is most meaningful to you.
8. Share something about the message that God used to challenge you or move you in some way.