

You Only Live Twice

Things That Last

1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-14

- 1. What do you want people to say at your funeral? Family? Friends? Coworkers?**
- 2. What do you need to start doing in order for them to be able to say those things?**
- 3. What do you need to stop doing in order for them to be able to say those things?**

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Wk 3

Getting Started:

1. Have you had someone in your life that you would consider a mentor? Have you ever been a mentor to someone?
2. What is the scariest thing about having or being a mentor?
3. Do you think mentoring is important in your life?

Going Deeper:

The story of Elijah is about a man who was used by God to do amazing things. As Pastor Scott continued with the narrative of Elijah this morning, we learned of another key character in this account – Elisha. The relationship between Elijah and Elisha was key to accomplishing all God intended. Is this type of relationship necessary in your life, for God to accomplish all He has intended?

1. Read I Kings 19:14, Elijah offers a desperate prayer to God. In your own words, what is Elijah feeling? In v. 16 God answers Elijah by telling him to anoint Elisha his successor. How is this answer to prayer? What was the outcome for both of them (II Kings 2)?
2. Read Exodus 17:9-13 and 24:12, 13. Moses and Joshua had a similar relationship to that of Elijah and Elisha. What do we learn about this relationship in these 2 passages? What does this model for us in relationships where we are investing in others?
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. In this text, Paul is writing to Timothy – his protégé. How is Paul investing in Timothy? What does this model for us?
4. Read Matthew 28:19. What does this say about mentoring and investing in others? Do we have an option regarding this?
5. Are you investing in anyone in the way the above passages model? Do you have anyone in your life now that could benefit from your investment?

Acting Out:

1. Make a list of 1-5 people who may be strategically placed in your life for you to intentionally invest in (include your kids, if you have them).
2. Commit to praying for each person on your list this week, looking for opportunities to connect. Do not force the situation. Trust God will open doors, and you will be alert enough to walk through.

Further Reading This Week:

II Kings 2
Exodus 17
Exodus 24
2 Timothy 2
Matthew 28