

YOU HAD TO BE

THERE.



Group Leader Curriculum

Conversation Starters:

- 1.) What daily rhythms do you have with your walk with God?
- 2.) When you thought you could do it "YOUR WAY" instead of "GOD'S WAY", how did that work out for you?
- 3.) Name one time in your life that you benefited from being at the right place at the / right time.

Review / Reflect:

Ask your group members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what stood out to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or question they have. If your members have a hard time remembering, share your notes and favorite points.

Discussion Questions:

Question 1:

Based on 2nd Kings 2:9-10, what "condition" did Elijah place on Elisha for him to receive the double portion he asked for? (Elisha had to see Elijah when he was taken. He had to be there. He had to be close. He had to be in proximity.)

Question 2:

What is a key truth to remember when it comes to receiving a miracle from God? (The miracles will often come from who you are placing yourself under - who you are submitting to.) 2nd Kings 2:1-8.

Biblical places relevant to our life journeys:

-Gilgal - The place of beginnings - of infancy Joshua chapter 5 - the starting line. Hebrews 5:12 LB

-Bethel - The place of dreams - not willing to take the steps needed to get there - Operate by the "grace and the grind". - Genesis 28 - James 2:14 MSG

-Jericho - The place of past victories - Joshua 6 - Past victories are not always an indicator of future success. Philippians 3:12 LB

-Jordan - The place of death - The life that's in your control or God's control. Ephesians 4:22-24

Question 3:

What "Big Miss" can we identify when we examine the lives and relationship of Elijah and Elisha? (Elijah passed his anointing along to Elisha through mentorship. Elisha didn't pass his anointing along to another and it died with him.)

Don't take the anointing to the grave. Don't sit on your gift. Don't sit on your talents. Don't be silent, engage. Get involved. Find a "Timothy". Find a "Paul" and be who God has called you to be, and get what God wants to give you.

Prayer Requests/ Close Prayer