

Elisha: Model of Godly leadership I Kings 19:19-21

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 good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah said. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned his 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 attendant.

1. Godly leaders are

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Memory Verse: Philippians 1:3-5

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Daily Reading:

- Day 1: 1 Kings 19:15-21
- Day 2: Philippians 1
- Day 3: Philippians 2
- Day 4: Philippians 3
- Day 5: Philippians 4

Lesson: "Model for Godly Leadership"

Elijah's ministry did not end with the call of Elisha who became his attendant and student. Elijah began to mentor Elisha over the next few years. Eventually Elisha would succeed Elijah and continue as God's prophet without his mentor by his side. Mentoring or discipleship is perhaps the most important ministry of every follower of Jesus Christ. It is the model that Jesus used!

1. How would you describe the discipleship process? What is the goal of discipleship?
2. Who has God placed in your life to mentor? How are you responding to that call?
3. Servant Leaders: Philippians 2:4-11
 - What does this text teach you about servant leadership?
4. Focused Leaders; Philippians 3:12-18
 - What does this text teach you about focused leadership?
5. Giving Leaders: Philippians 4:4, 10-13
 - What does this text teach you about giving leadership?
6. Humble Leaders: Philippians 2:1-3, 12-18
 - What does this text teach you about humble leadership?