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1 Kings 19:19-21

The Prophet Elijah

Week 10

November 15, 2026

The Call of Elisha

Introduction *(1 Kings 19:16)*

1. Elish's Call Came by _____ Edict *(1 Kings 19:16, 19)*

A. The Call to _____ and _____ *(Acts 2:39; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:9, 3:15; John 6:44; Romans 10:17)*

B. The Call to a Specific _____ *(Matthew 4:19; Acts 9:15, 13:1-3; 1 Kings 19:19)*

2. Elisha's Call Meant _____ Everything *(1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 9:61-62, 14:33; Matthew 4:20-22, 9:9, 13:44; Mark 10:21-23, 28-30)*

3. Elisha's Call Included Being _____ by Elijah *(1 Kings 19:21; 2 Kings 2:12, 3:11; Matthew 28:19; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-12)*

Discussion Questions (1 Kings 19:19-21)

1. Whose idea was it for Elijah to be anointed Elisha as a prophet in his place? *(1 Kings 19:15-16, 19)* Why is this important and what does this illustrate about God's calling in our lives? *(Acts 2:39; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:9; John 6:44)*

2. What does God use to call someone to salvation and sanctification? *(2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 3:15)*

3. God called Elisha to the specific ministry of being a prophet? What does this illustrate about God's call to service in the life of a believer? *(Matthew 4:19; Acts 9:15)* What specific service has God called you to?

4. God used Elijah to call Elisha into ministry? What does God normally use to call and or confirm a believer's call to a specific service? *(Acts 13:1-3)* How have you seen this in your life?

5. What did Elisha leave behind when he responded to God's call? *(1 Kings 19:19-21)* What does this illustrate about a believer's response to God's call? *(Matthew 4:20-22, 9:9, 13:44; Luke 14:33)* What have you left behind to follow and serve Jesus?

6. What did God call Elisha to do (at least at first) and what kind of relationship did he have with Elijah? *(1 Kings 19:21; 2 Kings 2:12; 3:11)* What do you think Elijah's responsibly to Elisha involved? How does this illustrate the discipling relationships we are to have in the church? (2 Timothy 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-12; Matthew 28:19)

7. What discipling relationships have you been involved in? In what ways have you been an Elisha, being discipled and in what ways have you been an Elijah, discipling others? How can you become more involved in making disciples?