I. **ELISHA'S LIFE.**

A. His background.
   2. His name means “God is Savior or Salvation.”
   3. His ministry was to Israel, the Northern Kingdom.

B. His selection as a prophet.
   1. God instructed Elijah to select Elisha as his successor—1 Kings 19:16.
   2. He asked for double of Elijah’s spirit—2 Kings 2:9.
   3. His request was fulfilled—2 Kings 2:10-15.
   4. He performed 16 miracles, twice as many as Elijah.
   5. Elisha’s service was primarily one of helping others.

II. **ELISHA'S LESSONS.**

1. He was teachable.

2. He volunteered to serve God by asking for a double portion of Elijah’s spirit.


4. He demonstrated the importance of faith.


6. In being willing to fill someone else’s shoes God used him.