

# ELIJAH

## “PUTTING THE POWER OF THE PROPHET IN YOUR LIFE”

# **HEAR GOD'S STORY**

## **“A LESSON ABOUT LEGACY”**

1 And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

2 Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel."

But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!"

So they went down to Bethel.

2 Kings 2:1-2, (NKJV)

# The Four Stops of Elijah:

Gilgal (Separation)

Bethel (House of God)

Jericho (Walk by Faith)

Jordan-(Death and Resurrection)

And so it was, when they had crossed over,  
that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I  
do for you, before I am taken away from  
you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion  
of your spirit be upon me."

**2 Kings 2:9, (NKJV)**

So he said, “You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so.”

**2 Kings 2:10, (NKJV)**

“If you have eyes to see the spiritual, then you’ll get more of God.”

Dr. Tony Evans

23 So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything.

24 And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking."

25 Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.

Mark 8:23-25, (NKJV)

# Four Components of Legacy:

Loyalty

Learning

Leadership

Longing

“Legacy is not leaving  
something for people.  
It’s leaving something in  
people.”

*Peter Strople*

Inevitably, loyalty is  
the cornerstone of  
legacy.

"Nearly all men can stand  
adversity, but if you want to  
test a man's character, give  
him power."

Abraham Lincoln

Loyalty is the willingness to make an investment or personal sacrifice to strengthen a relationship.

## Four Levels of Loyalty Investment:

*Loyalty to God*

*Loyalty to Family*

*Loyalty to Leadership*

*Loyalty to Ministry*

No man can serve two masters:  
for either he will hate the one,  
and love the other;  
or else he will hold to the one,  
and despise the other.

**Matthew 6:24, (NLT)**

“The greatest legacy one can pass on to one’s children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one’s life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.”

*—Billy Graham*

13 He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

14 Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

2 Kings 2:13-14, (NKJV)