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WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING?
2 Kings 2:1-15

Seasons change. But God's _____ doesn't change.

1. KEEP _____

- A. Elisha understood that God was taking him _____.
- B. Sometimes the greatest _____ is simply to stop too soon.
 - **GILGAL** — Represented _____.
 - You can't live forever at the _____.
 - **BETHEL** — “_____ of God.”
 - Spiritual experiences aren't supposed to become _____.
 - Yesterday's _____ should create hunger for today's _____.
- **JERICHO** — Represented _____.
- **JORDON** - You never know what is on the other side of one more act of _____.

2. WANT MORE THAN THE _____

- A. What looks _____ to you is never impossible to God.
- B. “I don't just want to _____ what God did through you. I want to carry _____ for what God wants to do next.”
- C. We cannot live forever on somebody else's _____.
- D. We need to be saying: “God, what do You want to do _____?”
- E. Elisha had already _____ before he ever received the mantle.

3. PICK IT UP

- A. “It's _____ lying in front of you. Pick it up.”
- B. He didn't need Elijah. He needed Elijah's _____.
- C. Elisha received a mantle. The church received the _____.
- D. The mission we carry began with the _____ He made.

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

- o Think about someone who had a significant spiritual influence on your life.
- o What did you learn from them that you want to carry into the lives of others?

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1. KEEP GOING

- 1. Why do you think Elijah repeatedly told Elisha to stay behind?
- 2. What are some things that can cause Christians to become spiritually comfortable or stop pursuing God?
- 3. Have you ever experienced a season when you were tempted to stop or give up just before God did something significant?
- 4. What is one area of your spiritual life where God may be telling you, “Keep going”?

Application

Ask yourself this week: Where have I been tempted to quit?

2. WANT MORE THAN THE MANTLE

- 1. What do you think attracted Elisha to Elijah's ministry and calling?
- 2. What is the difference between wanting someone's position and being willing to carry their responsibility?
- 3. Why is it sometimes easier to admire what God is doing through someone else than to believe God wants to use us?
- 4. What has a previous generation of Christians passed down to us that we need to preserve and pass to the next generation?

Application

Instead of only praying: “God, use me greatly,”

Try praying: “God, I'm Yours completely.”

- 1. Why was picking up Elijah's mantle such an important moment for Elisha?
- 2. What excuses sometimes keep us from “picking up” what God has placed before us?
- 3. Is there something you sense God has placed in front of you that you've been hesitant to pick up?
- 4. How does knowing that the same God who worked through previous generations is with us today change the way we approach our calling?

Application

How does the Holy Spirit enable us to carry out something that would be impossible in our own strength?

What would change if we truly believed that God wants to work through ordinary believers like us?

“This week, I believe God is asking me to pick up _____.”