

Elijah
A New Prophet (1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-18)
Life Group Questions – August 1, 2021



Connect & Review

1. Can you think of anything you learned how to do by apprenticing someone (doesn't need to be something spiritual, could be something with music, sports, a task at work)? Why is apprenticing a good metaphor for discipleship?

Investigate & Dig

1. Who was it that disciplined you? What did you learn from them?
2. Read **Matthew 19:27-30** and **Luke 9:57-62**. What does Jesus expect of his followers?
3. What parallels can you see between Elijah and Jesus?
 - For example: both invest in followers, both ascend, both impart the Spirit
4. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a follower of Jesus? Could you follow Jesus without the Spirit? (see for reference, **John 14:26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15**)
 - We worship the Triune God and cannot truly know and serve God without the united presence and work of all Persons. We have no life in Christ nor love of the Father apart from the Spirit.
5. What do you think “stay close to Jesus” means for you? What does that look like in your life?
6. Do you have someone in your life that you are discipling (child, grandchild, neighbor, coworker, etc.)? What makes it challenging to disciple someone else? What has been rewarding about that relationship?

Respond

Pray together, thanking the Lord for his presence and asking for eyes to see Him at work this week.