II Kings 2:1-18 SDW 4-29-18

# Elisha Part 2 Crossing the Jordan

## **Preparation**

God took 10 years of Elijah preparing Elisha for the ministry

God took 40 years preparing Moses in the wilderness (Acts 7:30).

God spent 10 years preparing Paul for ministry at Antioch.

#### LOYALTY II Kings 2:2,4,6

For Elisha leaving was not an option, two things tied him, his fear of God and his heart tie to Elijah.

To his God

Similar to John 21 Peter and Jesus by the shore of Galilee.

3 places

- BETHEL HOUSE OF GOD
- JERICHO VICTORY OVER THE WORLD
- JORDAN GATEWAY TO THE PROMISED LAND

Loyalty is required in Christian living. I John 3:16-24

Loyalty is taking up your cross daily. Mark 8:34-38

To the heart of Elijah

Sacrificial Love John 15:11-17

Enduring Love I Corinthians 13:7

Committed Love Ruth 1:16

WARNING I JOHN 2:3-5 BE LOYAL!

#### **FAITH**

If you desire an increase in your faith, then you must consent to having your faith tested

Romans 5:1-5

James 1:2-4

I Peter 1:3-9 A beautiful thing

**FAITH** Should be spelled **RISK** Romans 8:31-39

# **PERSISTANCE**

He had to keep watching We Must...

Look to Jesus Hebrew 12:1-2

Seek Continually I Chronicles 16:11

Watch Expectantly Micah 7:7

Wait for the LORD Psalm 33:20

Wait eagerly Isaiah 26:8

Looking patiently while the world scoffs II Peter 3:1-14