

SERMON NOTES

Part Two - Give All to Win All Pastor Carl Toti - March 30-31, 2019

1 Kings 19:19-21 (NLT)

19 So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away. 20 Elisha left the oxen standing there, ran after Elijah, and said to him, "First let me go and kiss my father and mother good-bye, and then I will go with you!" Elijah replied, "Go on back, but think about what I have done to you." 21 So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plow to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant.

1. God Calls the _____

1 Kings 19:19 (NLT)

"...Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team."

2. Specialized ______ is not Optional

2 Kings 3:11 (NIV)

But Jehoshaphat asked, "Is there no prophet of the LORD here, through whom we may inquire of the LORD?" An officer of the king of Israel answered, "Elisha son of Shaphat is here. He used to pour water on the hands of Elijah."

ELISHA'S HISTORY He was anointed five years before Ahab died. He served through Ahaziah's 2 - year reign. (1 Kings 22:51) He served through Jehoram's 12 - year reign. (2 Kings 3:1) He served through Jehu's 28 - year reign. (2 Kings 10:36) He served through Jehoahaz's 17 - year reign. (2 Kings 13:1) He served through 16 years of Joash's reign. He died during the reign of Joash. (2 Kings 13:9-20)

One repays a teacher badly if one remains only a pupil. —FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

3. We All Have a _____ to Burn

1 Kings 19:21 (NLT)

21 So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plow to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant.

Without Sacrifice There Can Be No True Service

Answers:

- 1. Employed
- 2. Training
- 3. Plow