

**THE POWER OF AN OBEDIENT LIFE:**

*Passing the Faith Along*  
(1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-8)

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**I. If I am going to pass the faith along, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that must be \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.**

*So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied, "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant. 1 Kings 19:19-21 (NIV)*

*"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." Luke 9:23 (NIV)*

*"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross daily, and follow me. If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life. Luke 9:23 (NLT)*

*So the Lord said to Moses, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." And the Lord said, "Cast it down." Exodus 4:2-3 (NKJV)*

*Then Moses took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey and he returned to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the rod of God in his hand. Exodus 4:20 (NKJV)*

**II. If I am going to pass the faith along, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ that must be \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.**

(Read 2 Kings 2:1-8)

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Kings 2:1(NIV)*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." 2 Kings 2:2 (NIV)*

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." 2 Kings 2:4 (NIV)*

**D.** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." 2 Kings 2:6 (NIV)*

*Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. 2 Kings 2:7-8 (NIV)*

*"Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing, and he will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father. John 14:12 (NIV)*