

**Sermon Notes for October 1, 2017**  
**2 Kings 2:1-18 – Who is Your Elijah/Elisha?**  
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*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 \_\_\_\_\_ around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah... (1 Kings 19:19-20)*

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. (2 Timothy 2:2)*

*It rejoices my heart when I see younger Christians and Christian workers appreciating the “senior saints,” the veterans of Christian service, and \_\_\_\_\_ from them. One day, these “giants” will be called home and we’ll no longer be able to learn from them. (Warren Wiersbe)*

*One of the best gifts we can leave is a prepared servant of God to \_\_\_\_\_ our place!  
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**Applications:**

**1. Who is your Elisha? Who is your Elijah?**

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and \_\_\_\_\_ their faith. (Hebrews 13:7)*

**2. Pick up Elijah’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

*I am no longer my own, but \_\_\_\_\_. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen. (John Wesley)*