

## 聖經人物 — 以利沙

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參考于弟兄 9 月 22 日的主日信息 “『這些人是誰?』(15) — 以利沙：平凡中的不平凡” (<http://www.svca.cc/audio/20130922-01.mp3>)。

### 信息大綱

讀經：王上 19：19-21，王下 2：1-15，3：9-12，路 1：17，西 3：11

背誦經文：他必有以利亞的心志能力，行在主的前面，叫為父的心轉向兒女，叫悖逆的人轉從義人的智慧，又為主預備合用的百姓。(路 1：17)

#### A) 蒙恩被召的以利沙

— 為主甘心撇下一切

- …以利亞…遇見沙法的兒子以利沙耕地；在他前頭有十二對牛，…以利沙就離開他回去，宰了一對牛，用套牛的器具煮肉給民吃，隨後就起身跟隨以利亞，服事他 (王上 19:19, 21)
- 主對每一位蒙恩跟隨者的問題—『你們要什麼?』(約 1：38)

#### B) 殷勤事奉、謙卑學習的以利沙

— 為主甘心低微、隱藏

- 「這裏有沙法的兒子以利沙，就是從前服事以利亞的（原文是倒水在以利亞手上的）。」(王下 3:11)

#### C) 專心跟隨，認真走路的以利沙

— 肯出代價，無限量的跟隨者

- 2 以利亞對以利沙說：「耶和華差我往伯特利去，你可以在這裏等候。」以利沙說：「我指著永生的耶和華，又敢在你面前起誓，我必不離開你。」於是二人下到伯特利。
- 3 住伯特利的先知門徒出來見以利沙，對他說：「耶和華今日要接你的師傅離開你，你知道不知道？」他說：「我知道，你們不要作聲。」… 7 有先知門徒去了五十人，遠遠地站在他們對面…(王下 2:2-7)
- 四段特別的路程：吉甲 - 伯特利 - 耶利哥 - 約旦河

**D) 寶貝上好福份，得著雙倍聖靈的以利沙**

- …以利亞對以利沙說：「我未曾被接去離開你，你要我為你做甚麼，只管求我。」以利沙說：「願感動你的靈加倍地感動我。」(王下 2:9-10)

**E) 成為以色列戰車馬兵的以利沙**

- 以利沙得了必死的病，以色列王約阿施下來看他，伏在他臉上哭泣，說：「我父啊！我父啊！以色列的戰車馬兵啊！」(王下 13:14)

**小組查經/回饋大綱**

1. 于弟兄的信息中提到“沒有一個屬靈偉人是天生的。他們的整個人生都經歷了無數的挑戰、考驗，而至終在 神的手中成為不平凡的器皿”。以利沙的一生面對了哪些挑戰和考驗？請根據聖經的記載和主日信息回答。以利沙面對這些挑戰的回應對我們有什麼提醒。
2. 以利沙出來跟著以利亞後，在一段時間內，他一直在做一個僕人才做的事情。然而就是藉著這些最平凡的生活，以利沙卻培養出那不平凡的生命來，從而帶出那不平凡的結果。這對我們有什麼提醒？我們是否曾經或者正在經歷過 神在我們平凡的生活預備我們。請分享自己的經歷。
3. 以利沙專心跟隨以利亞，從而得到了他所羨慕的“雙倍聖靈的祝福”。這對我們有什麼提醒？在我們跟隨主的道路上，我們是否真正願意付代價，讓我們的心願成為實際，從而活出我們所羨慕的？請分享自己的經歷。

## Bible Figures — Elisha

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Please refer to Brother Yu's Sunday message on 09/22 "Who Are These People?"(15) - Elisha: An Extraordinary Man In An Ordinary Life" (<http://www.svca.cc/audio/20130922-01.mp3>).

### Message outline

**Scriptures:** 1 Kings 19: 19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-15, 3:9-12, Luke 1:17, Colossians 3:11

**Memory Verse:** "He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." (Luke 1:17)

#### 1) Elisha - called by grace

- Willingly forsook all that he had for the Lord
- ...Elijah...found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth...21 So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant." ( 1 Kings 19:19, 21)
- The Lord's question for every called disciple - "What do you seek?" (John 1:38)

#### 2) Elisha - diligently served and humbly learned

- Willingly humbled and obscured himself for the Lord
- "Elisha the son of Shaphat is here, who poured water on the hands of Elijah." ( 2 Kings 3:11)

#### 3) Elisha - followed the Lord wholeheartedly and earnestly

- A limitless disciple who was willing to pay any price
- 2 Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they went down to Bethel. 3 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent!" ...7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood facing them at a distance, while the two of them stood by the Jordan.
- Four Special Journeys: Gilgal-> Bethel->Jericho-> the Jordan

#### 4) Elisha - treasured the best blessings, obtained double portion of the Holy Spirit

- ...Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me." (2 Kings 2:9-10)

**5) Elisha - became the chariots and horsemen of Israel**

- Elisha had become sick with the illness of which he would die. Then Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, “O my father, my father, the chariots of Israel and their horsemen!” ( 2 Kings 13:14)

**Small Group Meeting Outline**

1. According to Brother Yu’s message, “None of the spiritual giants were born that way. Their entire lives have experienced numerous challenges and tests. Finally they were shaped and formed in the hands of God to become extraordinary vessels.” What were the challenges and tests faced by Elisha in his life? Please share according to the scripture and the Sunday message. What can we learn from the ways Elisha’s responds to these challenges?
2. Since Elisha followed Elijah, he had been serving like a servant for an unknown period of time. However, just through this most ordinary life, Elisha has nurtured an extraordinary life, which brought out those extraordinary results. What can we learn from Elisha’s experience? Have we also ever experienced or are we experiencing God’s preparation work on us in our ordinary life? Please share your own experiences.
3. Elisha followed Elijah earnestly, which got him the double portion of the Holy Spirit - the best blessings he treasured. Are we also willing to pay any price to follow the Lord to live out our desire? Please share your own experiences.