

Life Group Homework

For the week of June 4, 2017

MY STORY

- 1) What was your takeaway from last week's study?
- 2) Did you reach out to a friend this week, or did you make yourself available to mentor someone?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) Upon reviewing your notes from Sunday's teaching, what caught your attention?

DIGGING DEEPER

1Kings 19:19-21 (NLT)

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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.

- 4) What does Elijah do to Elisha to let him know he was going to be the next prophet?
- 5) What was Elisha's response?
- 6) Why is Elisha's pausing for a moment significant? What do you think?
- 7) What did Elisha do in response to Elijah? How does this demonstrate trust?
- 8) What did Elisha not know about his call?

TAKING IT HOME

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.

⁶ Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.

- 9) What does the word *trust* mean?
- 10) Is trust a feeling or a decision? Can I trust without *feeling* trust?
- 11) What does the verse ask us to do with our own understanding?
- 12) Why is trust difficult?
- 13) What areas in your life is God asking you to trust Him in?
- 14) What does "all your heart" mean?
- 15) What do we need to do when our feelings are telling us to do something other than trust?

Trust is rebar in the foundation of our faith. It is necessary for strength and a proper building. We need trust in all aspects of our walk with Jesus. Without trust in our lives we are just learning and never putting what we learn into practice. Without trust, great things never happen. Trust is a choice on our part. It can exist when there is fear and doubt in our hearts. Almost four years ago I was called to quit my job and be an unpaid intern. Without knowing how it would turn out I accepted. I was afraid—it was a huge deal. Lots of questions came up, but it was one of the best decisions of my life. If I didn't choose to trust I wouldn't be here today.

- 16) Where is God asking you to trust Him? Is there something you need to trust Him in as you Start, Stop, Stay, or Go?

CHAIR TIME TOOL

Read 2 Kings 2-10 for the rest of Elisha's story.

Week 6

Pastor Craig Sweeney

ONE MAIN THOUGHT: Who I **TRUST DECIDES** my storyline.

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1. I will START...
2. I will STOP...
3. I will STAY...
4. I will GO...
5. I will Connect
6. I will **TRUST**