

Growth Teams

Week Beginning
Sunday 16th November 2014

Going deeper

Jesus' challenge to a radical following echoes an Old Testament story. Elijah was one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament. However, after a crisis of faith, God tells him to anoint Elisha to succeed him as a prophet (1 Kings 19:16). When Elijah finds Elisha, he is going about his daily business...

Please read 1 Kings 19:19-21

5. What in the passage suggests that Elijah was not enthusiastic about carrying out God's commands (cf. vs. 15-16)?
6. Why does Elijah tell Elisha to, 'Go back'? How does this challenge Elisha's attitude?
7. What does Elisha go on to do to show his radical commitment to following Elijah?
8. Why do you think Elisha was so keen to grasp this opportunity? (You might like to read about Elijah: 1 Kings 17:1-6 (cf. 18:1-2); 18:30-39).
9. What things might we need to give up in order to do what God is calling us to do?

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Growth Teams are a wonderful opportunity to go deeper with other Christians. They are a great place to build real friendships and support networks, to pray for one another and to look more carefully at the topics we consider on a Sunday.

This week we continue with Matthew chapters 8 and 9. In this section, Matthew is seeking to show us that Jesus is the unique person worth following and helping us to see what it means to follow him.



**Growing in Christ
to glorify God
and enjoy Him forever.**

Now turn over and do 'Applying it to our lives'.

