

## INVEST IN PEOPLE

### 2 Kings 2:1-14

In a world of quick exits and shallow connections, God invites us to invest deeply in one another. When Elijah's time was ending, Elisha refused to leave his side. Their journey wasn't just about one prophet mentoring another; it was about passing on courage, calling, and faith.

☐ **Monday: Read 2 Kings 2:1-2.**

"As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you."

Who in your life has walked faithfully with you through a difficult or uncertain season?

☐ **Tuesday: Read 2 Kings 2:3-6.**

"As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you."

Where might God be inviting you to remain with someone – to keep showing up for them?

☐ **Wednesday: Read 2 Kings 2:7-12.**

"Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?"

Who might God be inviting you to invest in right now as a mentor, mentee, or companion in faith?

☐ **Thursday: Read 2 Kings 2:13-14.**

"He picked up the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it."

What "mantles" of faith, wisdom, or service have others passed to you?

How might you be preparing to hand something of your faith on to others?

☐ **Friday: Read Hebrews 10:23-25.**

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... encouraging one another."

What practical step could help you build deeper, more intentional relationships in your faith community?

☐ **Saturday: Read Deuteronomy 31:5-8.**

"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

How can you invest in new faith leaders? Who around you needs encouragement to take the next faithful step, and how can you offer it?

Investing in people means walking together, sharing life and purpose, and believing that God's Spirit will continue the work long after we're gone. Investing in people means committing to walk with them, even when the way is uncertain.

**Practice: Commit to share and schedule time with a mentor or mentee in your life.**