

## Part 4: Elisha - Truly Seeing

### Are You Ready?

Could you \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to be used?

### Who is Elisha?

#### Chosen and Trained

\_\_\_\_\_ call

*Elijah left there and found Elisha son of Shaphat as he was plowing. Twelve teams of oxen were in front of him, and he was with the twelfth team. Elijah walked by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>Elisha left the oxen, ran to follow Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow you."*

*"Go on back," he replied, "for what have I done to you?" ~ 1 Kings 19:19-20*

\_\_\_\_\_ call

*Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:18-20*

### Discipleship

Is anyone discipling \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ are you discipling?

In your life there should be...

A \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

### Trust and Obey

Story of Naaman and Gehazi - 2 Kings 5

God will \_\_\_\_\_

*So he went with them, and when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. <sup>5</sup>As one of them was cutting down a tree, the iron ax head fell into the water, and he cried out, "Oh, my master, it*

was borrowed!" <sup>6</sup>Then the man of God asked, "Where did it fall?" When he showed him the place, the man of God cut a stick, threw it there, and made the iron float. ~ 2 Kings 6:4-6

By calling Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_ we pronounce that we will obey Him.

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ what He says and \_\_\_\_\_ Him in obedience?

### **Spiritual Eyes**

How do you \_\_\_\_\_ the world around you?

So the king said, "Go and see where he is, so I can send men to capture him." When he was told, "Elisha is in Dothan," <sup>14</sup>he sent horses, chariots, and a massive army there. They went by night and surrounded the city. <sup>15</sup>When the servant of the man of God got up early and went out, he discovered an army with horses and chariots surrounding the city. So he asked Elisha, "Oh, my master, what are we to do?" <sup>16</sup>Elisha said, "Don't be afraid, for those who are with us outnumber those who are with them." <sup>17</sup>Then Elisha prayed, "Lord, please open his eyes and let him see." So the Lord opened the servant's eyes. He looked and saw that the mountain was covered with horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. <sup>18</sup>When the Arameans came against him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, "Please strike this nation with blindness." So He struck them with blindness, according to Elisha's word. <sup>19</sup>Then Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will take you to the man you're looking for." And he led them to Samaria. <sup>20</sup>When they entered Samaria, Elisha said, "Lord, open these men's eyes and let them see." So the Lord opened their eyes. They looked and discovered they were in Samaria. ~ 2 Kings 6:13-20

How do \_\_\_\_\_ see?

Do you see as the \_\_\_\_\_ sees? Or like Elisha are you seeing from God's perspective?

Do you even \_\_\_\_\_ to see from God's perspective?

As He was passing by, He saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples questioned Him: "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," Jesus answered. "This came about so that God's works might be displayed in him. ~ John 9:1-3

<sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, in order that those who do not see will see and those who do see will become blind." ~ John 9:39

William Tyndale- "Lord, open the king of England's eyes."

Our society is \_\_\_\_\_

### **Three Challenges:**

\_\_\_\_\_ for your eyes to be \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ your eyes on Christ

...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne.

~ Hebrews 12:2

\_\_\_\_\_ for our blind nation