

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 18, 2015**  
**2 Kings 2:1-14**

1. What did Elijah tell Elisha in 2:2, 2:4, and 2:6?
  - a. I don't know.
  - b. Follow me.
  - c. Stay here.
  
2. What did Elisha say in response to these instructions? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why didn't Elisha follow Elijah's instructions? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the prophets ask Elisha? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How was Elisha different from the company of prophets?
  - a. They didn't know that Elijah was going to be taken up.
  - b. They stood at a distance, while Elisha would not leave Elijah's side.
  - c. Elisha was there when Elijah was taken up.
  - d. Elisha inherited a double portion of the Spirit that was in Elijah.
  
6. What was the condition that Elijah placed on Elisha's request? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you think that the reception of God's blessing really can be determined by how close we are to God and his people?
  - a. No, God blesses everybody the same.
  - b. No, our blessings are not based on how close we are to God.
  - c. Well, it seems that it was Genesis 32:22-31.
  - d. James 4:1-8 seems to suggest this.
  
8. Are you standing at a distance or are you close at hand to witness God's work in and among his people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is being close to God's people the same as being close to God?
  - a. No, I can be close to God without being close to God's people.
  - b. Since God both inhabits his people and uses his people, being close to God's people is one way to get close to God
  - c. Although it is one way to get close to God, it is not enough because sometimes the people are taken from you, as Elijah is in this text.
  - d. It is important that when you are close to God's people, you are seeking the Spirit of God that inhabits them so that God can work in you even when they are gone.
  
10. Are you just hanging around the people of God, or are you seeking God's Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_  
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