

# Looking For Elijah

## Conversation Starters

- I don't know if you noticed Sunday, but Pastor Pacer and his brother Steve had the same shirt on. Share a similar story where you showed up and someone was wearing the same clothing as you.
- Pastor was sharing about the diet of Elijah and John the Baptist. What is the weirdest thing you have eaten?

## Talking Points

1. Ask your Life Group what spoke to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have.
2. Watch this short clip from Sunday. (can be found on the app or in leader's email.)
3. Who is someone that you consider a mentor in your life, past or present?
4. Look at this small piece from an article on Lifeway that shows many examples of mentorship (discipleship) from the Bible.
  - Jethro mentored Moses. Moses mentored Joshua and the elders of Israel. And Joshua mentored the other remaining leaders of his army.
  - Eli mentored Samuel. Samuel mentored Saul and David. Ahithophel and Nathan the prophet also mentored David. David became Israel's greatest king. David mentored his army commanders and government officials to establish the united nation of Israel. David also mentored Solomon. Solomon mentored the Queen of Sheba, who returned to her people with his wisdom in the form of Proverbs that applied God's laws.
  - Elijah mentored Elisha. Elisha mentored king Jehoash and others.
  - Daniel mentored Nebuchadnezzar, who humbled himself before God.
  - Mordecai mentored Esther. Esther mentored King Artaxerxes, which led to the liberation of God's people.
  - Priscilla and Aquila mentored Apollos, and this resulted in a much-improved ministry for Apollos.
  - And finally, Jesus mentored the twelve apostles who established the Christian church. The apostles mentored hundreds of other leaders, including Paul. Paul mentored Titus, Timothy, and many others. Timothy mentored "faithful men" such as Epaphras. Epaphras and the other faithful men mentored others also, which led to a chain reaction that resulted in dozens of new churches in Asia. Ultimately, this specific mentoring chain is the beginning point of our churches today.
5. What stands out to you from article above?
6. Look at Malachi 4:6, Titus 2:3-4, Psalms 71:18, & John 17:20.
  - What common theme do you see in these verses?
  - According to the article from Lifeway, 45% of unchurched and 68% of church young adults see the opportunity to receive advice/mentorship as very important.
  - We have a huge need for our young adults to be discipled/mentored. As Josh Hepperly said a few weeks ago, we can't set back and complain about the next generation if we are not investing in them.
  - There are several young adults looking for one-on-one discipleship. So, if you are willing to pour into the next generation, contact Pastor Tim about getting started. [tim.jarvis@riorevolution.com](mailto:tim.jarvis@riorevolution.com)

## Act On It

Ask yourself, "Will I pour into the next generation?"

## Time Of Prayer

Ask for any prayer request for the group to pray over. Pray with your group however the Spirit is leading.