

# Does my life matter?

**GO FURTHER | OCTOBER 16 | WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?**

## **START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.**

- If you could ask Jesus one question, face-to-face, what would it be?

## **START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.**

- Read 2 Kings 2:7-9. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- Elisha requests two things from his mentor, Elijah.
- Who have been and are your mentors in your journey to follow Jesus? Do you know them face-to-face? From writings? Are some of your mentors fictional?
- What does Elisha request from his mentor? Does Elisha hem and haw before answering? How does Elisha ask?
- Are we as direct and bold in our requests to God like Elisha is to Elijah? Should we be?

## **START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.**

- Read John 15:15. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- So often, when talking with God, we picture ourselves begging for scraps at God's throne. How does Jesus see us in this passage?
- Why might we not pray with boldness and directness?
- How can we cultivate an authentic and honest dialogue with God in prayer?
- Read Luke 18:35-43. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- In what way does the beggar talk to Jesus? Timid? Afraid? Bold? Direct?

## **START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.**

- Loving God, thank you for our mentors that have helped us draw closer to you. May we truly understand you not as an unapproachable king but our friends. So may your Holy Spirit help us come to you with boldness, with clarity and with specifics. May we also be open to You changing our request, because you have our best interests at heart, you always have and always will. In our resurrected Savior's name we pray, Amen.

## **START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.**

- For more on Elisha, check out this 13-day Bible reading plan:  
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/661-elisha-a-tale-of-ridiculous-faith>