

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

### DIGGING DEEPER (CONT.)

- Using the context clues of the reign of the kings, we can assume that Elisha spent 6-8 years as the companion and protégé of Elijah. What can you imagine happening in this friendship to get Elisha to have this type of attitude towards Elijah's departure and to ask Elijah what he asked?
  - How are mentorship and friendship linked?
3. Read the following verses: Prov. 27:17; 1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 10:24-25.
- Describe the characteristics of friendship found in each of these verses.
  - If you had to choose only one of these verses to describe what you look for in friendship, which verse would it be?

### TAKING IT HOME

1. Think through your current friendships. How are you doing in being the kind of friend you hope to have? Is there something you could do this week that would demonstrate that kind of friendship?
2. Read Matt. 5:23-24. Pastor Mark's point of "always go first" is illustrated in these verses. Who do you need to go first with? Can your Life Group pray or support you in any way?

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

**Series:** "Satisfied" – fully filling your relational needs

**Message #1:** "How to have healthy relationships"

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Brunott

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### NOTES:

#### To experience relational satisfaction...

1. You first have to receive from **Jesus**.
2. You need to **go first** and not wait.
3. You need to **forgive** and **apologize**.
4. You need to **invest** in the relationship.
5. You need to **speak life** into the relationship.

## **LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:**

### **QUICK REVIEW**

Based on what Pastor Mark talked about this week, as Christians, what limitations do we face in our relationships? (This could include the opposites of Pastor Mark's five sermon points.)

### **MY STORY**

1. What three words would your close friends use to describe you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How many people do you feel like you really connected with this week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How easy is it for you to apologize?

## **LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:**

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Skim 1 Kings 18:16-45 & 1 Kings 19:1-9. Give short re-cap of the situation.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Now read 1 Kings 19:14-21.
  - How was Elijah feeling in v. 14, and are his feelings valid?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Using verses 19-20 as evidence, what can you imagine about Elisha's character?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Why did God choose this moment to bring Elisha into Elijah's life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Is there any significance in Elisha burning the plowing equipment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - In 2 Kings 2, we see the end of Elijah's earthly mission. Elijah and his followers all knew that Elijah's time was up. Read 2 Kings 2:1-11. The 50 men chose to watch from a distance while Elisha went on with Elijah. What does this say about Elisha's feelings for Elijah?