

Victory Connect Lesson
See It Before You See It
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1. Elijah passed by Elisha and cast his mantle on him.

This was a prophetically symbolic act which meant "God sees something in you, and I see something in you."

2. Elijah saw Elisha from the heavenly point of view.

[Col 3:2 KJV] 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3. Elisha left the oxen and served Elijah ten years.

[1Ki 19:20-21 KJV] And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah....and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and ...gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.

4. What to do while waiting for your promotion?

- a. Give your best where you are right now.
- b. Focus more on God's purpose than your position.
- c. Help another leader fulfill his vision.

[Luk 16:12 KJV] 12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

5. At the right time, Elisha asked for a double portion.

[2Ki 2:9 KJV] ...Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee ... And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

6. Elisha's bold request was granted.

[2Ki 2:10 KJV] ...Thou hast asked a hard thing: [nevertheless], **if thou see** me [when I am] taken from thee, **it shall be** so unto thee...

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you know when an opportunity is for you?
2. What potential do you see in others around you?
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