

2 Kings 2

ON THE ROAD TO BREAKTHROUGH

1. MAKE SURE YOU FINISH THE LAST SEASON WELL BEFORE YOU START THE NEXT

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” **2 Kings 2:9 (NIV)**

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
Romans 12:18 (NIV)

2. THERE WILL OFTEN BE AN OFF-RAMP JUST BEFORE THE BREAKTHROUGH

Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho. Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on. **2 Kings 2:2, 4, 6 (NIV)**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

3. COUNT THE COST BEFORE YOU JUMP IN

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

*“You have asked a **difficult thing**,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”* **2 Kings 2:9-10 (NIV)**

4. TAKE HOLD OF YOUR CALLING AND GET MOVING

Elisha then picked up Elijah’s cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. “Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over. **2 Kings 2:13-14 (NIV)**

THIS WEEK’S READING:

JUL 23: 1 COR. 10; 2 KINGS 3; AMOS 8

JUL 24: 1 COR. 11:1-16; 2 KINGS 4; AMOS 9

JUL 25: 1 COR. 11:17-34; 2 KINGS 5; OBADIAH 1

JUL 26: 1 COR. 12; 2 KINGS 6:1-7:2; JONAH 1

JUL 27: 1 COR. 13; 2 KINGS 7:3-20; JONAH 2

JUL 28: 1 COR. 14:1-25; 2 KINGS 8; JONAH 3

JUL 29: 1 COR. 14:26-40; 2 KINGS 9; JONAH 4

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