

FINISHING STRONG

(1 Kings 19:15-21; 2 Kings 2:1-11)

- I. The Lord _____ us, so keep your _____.

- II. The Lord _____ to _____ us, so keep on _____.

- III. The Lord _____ our _____, so keep on _____.

- IV. The Lord _____ our _____, so keep on _____.

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

- 1. What is the significance of the mantle throw? Why would Elisha sacrifice his oxen and burn the wood for the plow?

- 2. How do you react to the thought that God does not need you, but wants to use you? Is this good or bad news? Why?

- 3. What can we learn about discipleship from this example? Why do you think that Elijah continued to tell Elisha to stay while he went on to the next place?

- 4. Why is it important to train someone to take over for you? What are the ramifications if you do not?

- 5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?