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Text: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Have you ever known that someone was going to be leaving your life? Job change, moving, sickness or death, there are many ways that people move in and out of our lives. Elisha knows that this is Elijah's last journey and he is certainly going to go with him. He asks Elijah for a double portion of Elijah's spirit- something a first born son might ask for. He even calls Elijah father. Thiers was a close relationship. Our relationships with family and friends, mentors and teachers are always changing. There are people coming and going in our lives all the time. (Sometimes it can feel overwhelming) When relationships change and loss is experienced we might think about sharing pieces of who we are with one another. We think about the times when we wish would could have known more or shared more.

Is there someone in your world who you would like to still learn more from? Is there a history that you have yet to hear? Today make a point of reaching out to a loved one to hear a part of their story – you might be surprised and changed by what you hear.

God may we listen to one another's stories as we journey. May we give thanks for the people You have gifted us with and for the time we have with them.

Amen.