



Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2 Kings 2:23-25  
The God Who Speaks and Defends  
Discussion Questions

**Read 1 Kings 19**

In this passage God calls Elisha out of his life to serve Him. Elisha is presented as a “normal” guy who God calls out to do great things. **In what ways does that encourage you that God uses “normal” people to do great things for Him?**

**Read 2 Kings 2:23-25**

In our upcoming story Elisha is serving during a divided kingdom. Israel split into Israel/Judah (North/South) demonstrating their failure to be all that God wanted. **God desires unity for His people. In what ways should we strive as members to promote unity here at Sparta Baptist Church?**

At the end of 1 Kings we see Israel/Judah in chaos and faithlessness. Yet, God is working in that situation. **Can you remember a time when you were walking away from God and yet He was still working in your life? What did God do for you during that time and what have you learned?**

In our text we will be discussing God cursing a group of young men. **How would you explain to an unbeliever the reality of God's judgment and reconcile His love and justice?**

In our text we will be reminded that Jesus is the final and true Prophet that the entire prophetic office points us toward. In fact, Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King all at once for us. **How would you answer that Jesus is a Prophet? What does He do that makes Him a Prophet and how do we benefit from our Prophet King Jesus?**