

# life groups

NorthStar Church

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Maximize, Week 2  
2 Kings 2: 1-14  
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## Main Idea

To maximize the influence of our spiritual lives, we must walk closely with Godly people, remember the greatness of God in our past, and when our moment comes, be bold and courageous.

## Study

Have you felt the pull to a roll of some sort of leadership or to be influential in the lives of others, but not sure you were ready or even where to start? Before we can be that someone for others, we must make sure our spiritual lives are in order.

Read the following points from the sermon and the corresponding passages and discuss within your group the 3 spiritual truths to maximize influence in our spiritual lives.

1. Walk closely with Godly people (vs. 1-6) Every Christ follower needs a spiritual mentor and coach. Someone to believe in you, stretch you, lead by example and hold you accountable. You will become like those you surround yourself with. Who do you want to be and what do you want to accomplish? Who do you want to walk with closely? Do you need to pray to find this person?
2. Remember the greatness of God in your past (vs. 2, 4, 6) Do you remember the place and time where you first met the Lord and how He changed you? Do you remember the first time that God showed Himself faithful and mighty? Do you remember a time and place that God gave you courage to go public with your faith. Often times, for us to move boldly forward, we have to look back and remind ourselves of God's faithfulness. David once said, "return to me the joy of my salvation." Do you still feel this joy? Do you remember these first times?
3. When your moment comes, be bold and courageous (vs. 7-14) Elisha was standing in front of 50 trained prophets of God all watching him. He had prayed for and WAITED for this moment his whole life. Have you been in this place? Fear is a great immobilizer and discourager. But be ready to make a bold request and a bold move like Elisha. PRAY and WAIT – but when it comes, be bold and courageous.

## Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically to surround yourselves with Godly people, to remember the firsts, and to be bold and courageous.