

You In Five Years

Part 2 – In the absence
of a crisis

Small Group Discussion Questions: January 10, 2021

As we enter into 2021, we want to do so with wider field of view than just a year. That's why we are asking the question "Where do you want to be in 5 years?" or better still "Where does God want you to be in 5 years?"

In week 2 of our series we are exploring how to get started with the changes that we want to make.

- Share with the group where you would like to be in 5 years. Perhaps you have not yet nailed it down ... but discuss the process so you can support and encourage one another in the process.

Whenever we experience a crisis, it proves to us that we are capable of change.

- Can you think of a time of crisis in your life where you were able to make a significant change that otherwise you would not have?
- How can we get motivated to change in the absence of a crisis?

Text – 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-14

There are three movements in Elisha's story that we can learn from.

1) Drastic Action

- Drastic action is often required to move an object at rest into motion. Elijah burned slaughtered his oxen and burned his plow. What drastic action do you need to take as you begin the process of moving toward your 5-year goal?

2) Steady Progression

- Consistency will not produce results right away, but in time the results will begin to compound. Elisha served Elijah for 18 years without dramatic results. What small but consistent actions are required from you to progress towards your goal?

3) Momentum

- Once you are moving in a direction you get to enjoy the benefits of momentum. Elisha begins his ministry as a great prophet of Israel. Have you ever experienced the benefits of momentum in your life? In your faith, health, finances, relationships?
- Discuss as a group how you can pray for / and support one other in the process of change.