## *Day 12*

> *And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. . . . Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him. 2 Kings 2:11-15 (ESV)*

Elisha was obeying God in following Elijah, but then the time for that ended. Elisha grieved, but then picked up the mantle God had laid at his feet. He went on with life, exercising his new authority, and God gave him a new position. What has ended in your life? What is God asking you to do NOW? Ask for wisdom and courage to go on with life, watching for God to reward your faithfulness.