

## MESSAGE NOTES

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### “CALLED TO GLORY!”

What similarities are there between Enoch and Elijah?

- *“Enoch walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away” (Genesis 5:24).*

**READ: 2 Kings 2:1-12a**

#### 1. Entrusted with a \_\_\_\_\_!

What would you do if you knew that today was your last day on earth? What did Elijah do?

What was/is the glorious calling ...

...for Elisha?

...for the disciples?

...for us?

What excuses do we make for not living in the glorious calling? Why?

- *“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29).*
- *“If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead” (Luke 16:31).*

How does this glimpse of God’s glory encourage...

...Elisha and the disciples?

...us?

#### 2. Given a \_\_\_\_\_!

Elijah was taken to heaven without experiencing death. Was there anything about Elijah that made him worthy of this special honor?

- *“I have had enough, LORD” “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors” (1 Kings 19:4).*

Why was this special honor given to him?

- *“In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” (John 14:2-3).*

How does this glimpse of our glorious dwelling encourage us?

My walk is heav’ward all the way;  
Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When you farewell can gladly say  
To all your sin and sorrow.  
All worldly pomp, begone!  
To heav’n I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay;  
My walk is heav’ward all the way. (CW431 v.6)