

Week 1 – You are Not Alone, January 7, 2024

Ice Breaker

Share a moment when you felt a strong calling or desire for something more in your life, a deeper purpose, or a significant change. How did you respond to that feeling, and what impact did it have on your journey?

Discussion Questions

1. ***Bold Asks and Ridiculous Faith:*** Reflect on a time in your life when you made a bold ask or demonstrated ridiculous faith. What was the situation, and what did you learn from that experience? How did God respond?
2. ***Surrender, Sacrifice, and Service:*** The sermon emphasized that the path to something greater involves surrender, sacrifice, and service. Share a personal experience where you had to surrender something, make a sacrifice, or engage in humble service for a greater purpose.
3. ***The Cloak of Authority:*** In the story of Elisha 2 Kings 2:8:14, the passing of Elijah's cloak symbolized the transfer of authority and calling. Discuss moments in your life where you felt a sense of God's authority and calling. How did you respond to those moments, and what impact did it have on your faith journey?
4. ***Double Blessing Prayer:*** The sermon highlighted the prayer for a double blessing on The Village Christian Church. Share your thoughts on the power of collective prayer and how it can impact a community or a church. If you feel comfortable, share a personal prayer request with the group.
5. ***Preparing for Miracles:*** Elisha's journey started with a bold request and ended with miracles. In your own life, where do you sense God calling you to boldness, and what miracles are you anticipating or hoping for in the coming season?

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Pray and Serve for Double Impact: Commit to earnestly praying for a double blessing on The Village Christian Church and its impact in all surrounding communities. Additionally, identify specific ways you can actively serve and support the growth of God's kingdom, both within the church community and in broader outreach efforts. Let's collectively seek God's guidance and actively contribute to the church's mission through prayer and service.