



## “X” A New Season of Anointing: Double Anointing

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**Speaker:** Dr. Mark Batterson

**Scripture:** I Kings 19:15-16, 19; II Kings 2:1-3

**Sermon Overview:** The anointing is not just for you; it’s for generations to come. Elijah, the prophet, was directed by God to anoint Elisha to succeed him. During one of their encounters, Elijah asked Elisha what he could do for him before Elijah went away. Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah’s anointing. Elijah had performed 14 miracles and after that encounter, Elisha performed 28 miracles. Success is succession. Legacy is not what you accomplish but what others accomplish because of you.

### Sermon Series Question:

1. Who left their fingerprints on your soul? (i.e., What person is a critical part of your testimony?) Will you share that story with someone today?

### Sermon-Specific Questions:

1. After a spiritual high of defeating 450 Baal prophets, Elijah found himself in a state of depression, not wanting to go on. The Lord’s instruction was for Elijah to eat and sleep. Would you be willing to share a time you went through life’s lows? What types of self-care did you need to initiate (specific foods, sleep habits, body movement). What did Elijah do after he ate and slept?
2. Wherever you have victory, you have authority, and wherever you have authority, you have anointing. Where have you experienced victory in the past? How do these victories qualify you for authority? How might God be calling you to use your anointing in that area of authority to break yokes of bondage and bestow anointing to others?

### Digging Deeper:

- We all need someone who believes in us more than we believe in ourselves. As you pray this week, ask God to put someone on your heart. How can you cast a vision for their life? How can you leave fingerprints of your anointing on their soul? How can you show them that you value them and that you believe in God’s purpose for their lives?

- As you go about your daily routine, ask the Holy Spirit to give you one word for one person, and then plant that seed or water it by sharing it with that person. Be a blessing to everyone you come into contact with.
- Read 1 Kings 19. What did Elijah's cloak represent?

### **Practical Application:**

- Make a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- [House of Prayer](#) gathers on Thursdays at 7:14PM; and [Upper Zoom](#) gathers on Wednesdays at 7:14AM.
- Join a group or a ministry team, or become a mission partner!
- Get in community by joining a [small group](#).