



A Prophet's Honor

Elisha's behavior in the following set of events demonstrates a strong sense of honor. His assertive behavior may surprise some people. Is this the way a humble man of God behaves? The answer is yes, because Elisha's sense of dignity shows his strong respect for the hand and purposes of God upon his life. In the same way, today's Christian leader needs to have the character traits of a truly humble personality, that respects all else God and His purpose.

A PROPHET'S HONOR	FUNCTIONING IN THE OFFICE OF MINISTRY
Because the _____ mocked him as a _____ fellow, Elisha _____ them with the _____ (II Kings 2:23ff). Even in India today, calling someone " _____ " implies general worthlessness.	God _____ respect for his ministry, and may _____ those who _____ His _____.
_____ king of Judah was told about Elisha the prophet, who _____ on the _____ of Elijah. (II Kings 3:1-11)	A leader must have a _____ heart, willing to do even _____ tasks for _____ and for others.
When Jehosphaphat inquired for a _____ from the Lord thru Elisha, the prophet asked for a _____ to come and _____ before him. The Spirit of God came upon him. (II Kings 4:1-7)	A leader will _____ a full _____ of the Spirit in his life and _____ only as he functions in _____ and _____ before the Lord.
Elisha _____ the example of his _____ teacher. He asked the indebted _____ (II Kings 4:1-7)	A leader must _____ to observe the many good _____ of his master in order to _____ him.
Elisha _____ the divine sovereignty of God in filling the _____ borrowed _____ of oil to her own pot of oil (II Kings 4:1-7)	A leader must _____ his people how to combine God's _____ with their own to reach a life _____ anointing and _____.

How did God personally and privately speak to you during this lesson? _____

What actions will you embrace to indicate that this lesson spoke to your heart and spirit? _____
