

## 9/1/19 | ELIJAH: (extra)ordinary, INVEST



*"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."—Proverbs 11:25 | NIV*

1. Share a time that someone else invested in you.
2. Share a time that you invested in someone else.
3. Consider the definition of invest.  
What does it mean for mentors and mentees?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

**Invest:** devote (one's time, effort, or energy) to a particular undertaking with the expectation of a worthwhile result.

### Living for Another

5. Read Psalm 71:18 and Philippians 1:22-26. What are these writers' motivations for living?
6. Read 1 Peter 5:1-6. What should be the attitudes of elders and mentors?
7. Read Colossians 3:16 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What are the tools we can use for mentoring and teaching?
8. Read Titus 2:1-8. What lessons are we supposed to teach to the younger generations?
9. Read Deuteronomy 24:12-13 and 31:1-8. How did Moses mentor Joshua (who had been his aide from youth)?

Why did he mentor Joshua?

10. Read about Ruth and Naomi in Ruth 1:15-22, and 2:11-12. How did Naomi mentor Ruth?

Why did she mentor Ruth?

11. What have you learned about mentoring and investing through this study?

12. Share what you can do this week to invest in others.

**TAKEAWAY:** Who are you investing in to grow to their maximum potential?