

## today

We're taught by our culture that we should be self-sufficient. But God never designed us to do life alone. Elijah's struggles in the wake of his victory at Mt. Carmel demonstrate that the answer to our sense of hopelessness isn't more God-moments; it's others to share our journey with. We should look for those who are Before, Beside and Behind us. We'll call these intentional, life-giving relationships "mentoring relationships". Welcome to The Mentorist!

## scripture for further reading

1 Kings 19:1-21; 2 Kings 2:1-14; Proverbs 15:22; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

## discussion questions

1. Where do you see individualism celebrated and encouraged in our culture?
2. In what areas of your life and faith do you tend to go it alone?
3. Why are mentoring relationships vital to our success?
4. Have you ever been in a mentoring relationship? How did it go?
5. What are the risks of mentoring relationships? What are the potential rewards?

