

CRAZY FAITH—PART 1
“BURN THE PLOW!”
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I Kings 19:19-21—“So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah.

‘Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,’ he said, ‘and then I will come with you.’

‘Go back,’ Elijah replied. ‘What have I done to you?’
So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.”

Faith Principles To Live By:

1) You Don’t Have To Understand Fully To Obey Immediately

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2) The People God Uses The Most Hold On To The Least

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What Plow Do You Need To Burn?

The Big Idea:

To Step Forward In Your Destiny, You Have To Step Away From Your Security

How are you going to respond?