

# Ridiculous Commitment

## *Elijah and Elisha: Part 5*

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*Elijah left there and found Elisha son of Shaphat as he was plowing. Twelve teams of oxen were in front of him, and he was with the twelfth team. Elijah walked by him and threw his mantle over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran to follow Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow you."*

*"Go on back," he replied, "for what have I done to you?"*

*So he turned back from following him, took the team of oxen, and slaughtered them. With the oxen's wooden yoke and plow, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he left, followed, Elijah, and served him.*

1 Kings 19:19-21

## **Two Principles of Ridiculous Commitment**

**1. You don't have to understand \_\_\_\_\_  
to obey \_\_\_\_\_.**

**KEY: \_\_\_\_\_ God's voice when He speaks.**

**Plan ahead to be able to respond immediately  
to opportunities we can't predict.**

**Sometimes all you get is one \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Those God uses the \_\_\_\_\_ are the  
ones that hold on to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**"I'm \_\_\_\_\_ plan B."**

**Is there a plow I need to burn to say, "Yes" to God?**

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