

Elisha
A Tale of the Ridiculous Faith
Ridiculous Commitment
Discover Church
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What do you do when God calls you to a ridiculous commitment?

You kill the cows and burn the plows!

God wants to give you **plow burning faith!**

3. To step toward your **destiny**, you have to step away from your **security**
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God wants to give you _____ !
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