

Burn the Plow

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

The greatest danger we are facing is not ruining our lives but rather wasting our lives.

“Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can’t believe that, believe what you see—these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I’ll do it.

—John 14:11-14

**You are so much greater than you’ve become.
God is so much greater than you are allowing him to be.**

He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair.

—1 Kings 19: 19

We will trade the possibility of doing something greater for the familiarity of doing something ordinary.

Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.

—1 Kings 19:19

“You weren’t meant for this.”

1. He Runs

And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah

—1 Kings 19:20

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

—John 15:16

2. He burns his plow

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.

—1 Kings 19:21

You can not run towards the life God is calling you too while being chained to the life your used to.

3. He doesn't look back

Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

—1 Kings 19:21 NIV

The real risk isn't in launching out into a new life of greater things.

It's staying in your old life of the ordinary.

The cost of following Jesus is great.

The cost of not following Him is even greater.

What are you willing to pay?