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1 Kings 19:19-21

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

God didn't call Elisha to see if he was "ABLE" but "AVAILABLE."

Availability often turns into ABILITY.

How does Elisha respond to his call to Go?

Elisha is FOUND in his element

Elisha is FACED with a decision - *Matthew 8:18-22*

Elisha FREES himself to follow

What needs to BURN so you can be fully devoted to the life and mission of Jesus?

Romans 12:1

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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