



Week of April 18, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about a time when you made a commitment, and it made a difference for others? How did that make you feel? Or, talk about a time when you were unwilling to make a commitment? What lost opportunity did you experience?
2. How is personal commitment related to making a significant difference in life? What are the things that keep us from making that commitment?
3. Read 1 Kings 19:19-21. As Elisha was going back to his family, what decisions do you think he was weighing? What thoughts might he have been considering?
4. Paul said “You are one significant commitment away from a more significant life and from making a more significant difference.” Who is someone you have seen live this out? What would their life look like if they had chosen not to make the commitment?
5. The Holy Spirit who lives in every Christ-follower prompts us to take steps. What commitment is right in front of you that He is nudging you to take? What might that commitment cost you? Will you surrender to God in that area of your life?

Moving Forward

Will you commit to paying the price? Walking to the edge and refusing to commit is actually refusing to trust your Heavenly Father and His love for you. The only way to know Him fully and experience Him personally is to step over the edge and commit to trust and obey Him.

1 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. ²⁰Elisha 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?"

²¹So 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.

Luke 9:62

Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."