

In 1 Kings 19 we find the story about Elijah and Elisha. It was time for Elijah to pass the baton to the next generation of the prophetic voice. Elijah taps Elisha on the shoulder and indicates that his time for ministry is now. As you read verses 19 - 21, you find that Elisha is conflicted. He wants to go, but he doesn't want to go. He wants to be part of the ministry, but he's not sure he really wants to leave the comforts of his life style and the comforts of home.

Take time to Read 1 Kings 19:19-21

Why was Elisha hesitant to sell out to the ministry? How does that parallel how people are hesitant to follow Jesus? What kinds of things can get in our way when it comes to following Jesus will all of our being?

What do the actions in verse 21 signify in the life and ministry of Elisha. What part do these actions play on the success of his ministry?

Following Jesus is not just an important thing—it's the most important thing in life.

It's not just a slice of life, something that rounds out your life and makes it a bit nicer. It's the center, the hub of your life.

Everything else revolves around Jesus and His kingdom purpose.

Is following Jesus totally a once-for-all decision, an ongoing process, or both?

Can a person of nominal commitment be assured of his salvation? Support your answer with Scripture.

How should total commitment to Christ affect our use of our time, our money, and our abilities?

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On The Road With Jesus

The Road To Follow Jesus

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Luke 9:57-62

Self - denial

Mt 10:22 John 15:19 Matt 16:24

Self - sacrifice

Luke 16:13 Luke 18:22 2Sa 24:24

Self - submission

Luke 17:32-33 Matt 10:34-37