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1 Kings 19:21

“And Elisha... took a yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh using the oxen’s equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.” 1 King 19:21

When the hand of God touches your life and His call registers within your heart, there is but one expectation from Heaven. “And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him.” (Matthew 4:20)

The call of God will place many demands upon your life, but none will be greater than the demand that comes with His initial call. “And when He had called the people to Him *along* with His disciples, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:34-38).

Dear one, are there yet nets you must leave for the Master? Are there oxen that await the knife of your commitment to Christ? Choose wisely, Heaven is watching!

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