

# ELISHA

## Playing It Safe

GOD HAS A \_\_\_\_\_ WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, AND A  
\_\_\_\_\_ BIGGER THAN THE FIELD YOU'RE STANDING IN.

*So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away.*

-1 Kings 19:19 (NLT)

WE RISK WHAT WE SHOULD \_\_\_\_\_  
AND PROTECT WHAT WE SHOULD \_\_\_\_\_.

*Elisha left the oxen standing there, ran after Elijah, and said to him, "First let me go and kiss my father and mother good-bye, and then I will go with you!"*

-1 Kings 19:20 (NLT)

THE LITMUS TEST OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS THE TIME BETWEEN  
GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ & OUR \_\_\_\_\_.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETELY  
TO \_\_\_\_\_ IMMEDIATELY.

*So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plow to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant.*

-1 Kings 19:21 (NLT)

YOU CAN'T HOLD THE \_\_\_\_\_ & THE \_\_\_\_\_  
AT THE SAME TIME.

THE QUESTION:  
WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU NEED TO BURN TO FULLY FOLLOW JESUS?