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Get Your Hunger Back

1. Burn Your Plow.

- **1 Kings 19: 19b** (NIV) He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair.
- **1 Kings 19:19-21** (NIV) Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.” Elisha 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?” 21 So 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.

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2. We Must Daily Die to Self.

- **Luke 24:1-5** (NKJV) Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- **1 Corinthians 15:31** (NKJV) I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

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3. Do What You Did Before You Lost it.

- **Revelation 2:4-5** (NKJV) Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

 a) *He had a high regard for studying the word.*

- **2 Kings 6:1-2** (NKJV) And the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us. 2 Please, let us go to the Jordan, and let every man take a beam from there, and let us make there a place where we may dwell.”
- **2 Timothy 2:15** (KJV) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- **Acts 17:11** (NKJV) ...they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (NKJV) “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
- **Joshua 1:8** (NKJV) “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”
- **Hebrews 4:12** (NKJV) “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”
- **Romans 10:17** (NKJV) “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

 **b) He had a high regard for the house of God.**

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- **Psalms 84:10** (NKJV) “I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked”
- **Hebrews 10:25** (NKJV) Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together...
- **Psalms 92:13** “Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.”

 **c) Honored what God said to honor.**

- **2 Kings 6:2-3** (NKJV) Please, let us go to the Jordan, and let every man take a beam from there, and let us make there a place where we may dwell.” So he answered, “Go.” 3 Then one said, “Please consent to go with your servants.” And he answered, “I will go
- **Proverbs 3:9-10** (NKJV) “Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.
- **1 Samuel 2:30** (NKJV) “...But now the Lord says: ‘Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.’”
- **John 12:26** (NKJV) “If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.”

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 **4. Being Self Aware Enough to Cry Out to God for Help.**

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- **2 Kings 6:6** (NKJV) So the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” And he showed him the place. So he cut off a stick, and threw it in there; and he made the iron float.

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 **5. Commit Your Way Unto the Lord**

- **2 Kings 6:7** (NKJV) Pick it up for yourself.
- **Proverbs 16:13** (NKJV) “Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”

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