Sermon Notes

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Burning Bridges

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I. The one who holds onto everything…
   A. Why we do it.
   B. The Q

II. The one who drops everything: Elisha
   A. Called by Elijah
   B. Has mantle placed upon him.
   C. He accepts and slaughters the oxen and feeds the village.
   D. He burned the bridge.

III. Burning bridges
   A. Against professional advice
   B. But bridges give you an out, another option.

IV. A bridge burned in faith
   A. Holy Baptism is a complete turning.
   B. Practices in early Christianity
   C. Renunciation of false promises

V. Jesus
   A. The cost of his obedience was ultimate.
   B. Luke 9: commitment to the kingdom of God doesn't bring a comfortable life, or even leave room to settle affairs, the kingdom of God is now.

VI. Where are you keeping an option open that is keeping you from going forward?