

**ELISHA: WANTING MORE**  
Demanding God Do It Our Way

2 Kings 5:1 *The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the Lord had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **is beyond our** \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 7:21-23 *For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. 23 All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you.*

Proverbs 20:9 *Who can say, "I have cleansed my heart; I am pure and free from sin"?*

1 John 1:8 *If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.*

John 10:10 *The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.*

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Place might be the \_\_\_\_\_ Place.**

2 Kings 5:2 *At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their captives was a young girl who had been given to Naaman's wife as a maid. 3 One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy."*

Esther 4:14 *If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?*

**Impossible \_\_\_\_\_ Will Drive You to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_**

2 Kings 5:4 *So Naaman told the king what the young girl from Israel had said. 5 "Go and visit the prophet," the king of Aram told him. "I will send a letter of introduction for you to take to the king of Israel." So Naaman started out, carrying as gifts 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and ten sets of clothing. 6 The letter to the king of Israel said: "With this letter I present my servant Naaman. I want you to heal him of his leprosy."*

7 *When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in dismay and said, "This man sends me a leper to heal! Am I God, that I can give life and take it away? I can see that he's just trying to pick a fight with me."*

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Acts 3:5-6 *The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. 6 But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!"*

2 Kings 5:8 *But when Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes in dismay, he sent this message to him: "Why are you so upset? Send Naaman to me, and he will learn that there is a true prophet here in Israel."*

9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house.  
10 But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy."  
11 But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the Lord his God and heal me! 12 Aren't the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn't I wash in them and be healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage.

## **God Does Not Have to \_\_\_\_\_ By Our \_\_\_\_\_**

### **We Should Listen To The Voices Of Godly \_\_\_\_\_**

13 But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!'"

### **We Must \_\_\_\_\_ In Faith And Do It God's Way**

14 So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child's, and he was healed!

*Romans 10:3 For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God...*

*Romans 10:9,10 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.*

### **God Desires to \_\_\_\_\_ Himself**

15 Then Naaman and his entire party went back to find the man of God. They stood before him, and Naaman said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel.

*John 17:3 And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.*