

Message Notes



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Naaman: The Officer Whose Leprosy Was Cleansed

We Conclude our Summer Series with Two Stories of Leprosy, Pride, and God's Ways

1. Naaman – the heart of a seeker trying to understand the heart of God
2. Uzziah – the hardened pride of a leader who moved away from God's blessing

Seek the Lord "His Way"

Isaiah 55:8-9

A Divided kingdom, Syria, and Elisha

- Naaman – the Captain of the army of Aram (Syria) 2 Kings 5:1
- Now, don't miss this – God is about to connect with a seeker 2 Kings 5:2-3
- A bold and desperate Naaman seeks his King's blessing 2 Kings 5:4

Desperately Seeking Elisha

- Maybe I can buy Elisha's power 2 Kings 5:5
- Maybe Israel's King can order this power 2 Kings 5:6-7
- Really? That's it? 2 Kings 5:9-12

What did God want Naaman (and us) to know?

1. His ways are not our ways Isaiah 55:8-9
2. All of us are invited to yield our stubbornness for God's ways 2 Kings 5:13
3. The Cleansing power of water - baptism 2 Kings 5:14

Naaman's (and our) Response

2 Kings 5:15-19a