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SERIES: Prophets & Kings

SERMON 3: "God Reveals the Way to Be Healed"

TEXT: 2 Kings 5:1-19

DATE: September 23/24, 2017

A Victorious Warrior In Need of a Different Kind of Victory

3 Ways to _____ Your _____

1. _____ the _____ of the _____

- _____ deadens the _____ and causes consequential harm
- _____ deadens the _____ and causes consequential harm and death

2. _____ to God's instruction with _____ faith

- _____ types of _____
 - Those who are _____
 - Those who _____ they're _____

3. _____ _____ back to God through _____

- We come to _____ in the way He has _____
- We _____ and _____ others as a _____ of God's _____ and _____

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time when you wanted God to fix something.
2. What are some of the things in our life that we sometimes trust more than God?
3. What are some ways we can remind each other to trust the one true God?

MAIN POINT

God healed Naaman's skin disease.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. To receive healing, Naaman wanted to wash in the waters other than the river prescribed. What are some "waters" other than humble repentance and faith that people turn to for salvation?
3. Naaman is a foreigner, not of the people of God. His success as a warrior could not overcome the battle he was fighting against a deadly disease. What is encouraging to you about Naaman's unlikely and desperate conversion that leads to new faith?
4. How does familiarity with the gospel leave us unmoved by its reality?

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

How many gods are there?
There is one true God who alone deserves worship.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

5. What areas of your life are in need of healing?
6. Compare the words of Naaman in 2 Kings 5:10-14 with his words in 5:15-19. What difference of attitude do you see? What are the signs that he has been radically changed?
7. Naaman's response to his miraculous healing produces a desire to give something in return. In other words, Naaman wants to serve to reflect who God is to others. What does this look like in your life?

CHRIST CONNECTION

Naaman was sick with a skin problem. We are sick with a sin problem and need a Healer. When we trust Jesus as Lord and Savior, God forgives our sin and heals us.