



Sermon Notes

Cold . Sweat . Fear

2 Kings 5:1-14

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Three main characters in 2 Kings 5:

- A _____ (Naaman a general in the Syrian army)
- A _____ (not named and is certainly a behind the scenes heroine)
- A _____ of God (whose name is Elisha)

If we are to fix our greatest fears and gain victory over their crippling control in our lives then applying these 5 principles from the story of Naaman is vitally important.

fear fixer #1: UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR FEAR IS GOD'S _____ TO STRENGTHEN YOUR _____

There are times that God allows a problem in our life that can seem so hopeless to create the opportunity for Him to bring His power into our situation and through His work increase our faith.

fear fixer #2: OBSERVE THAT _____ MAY REQUIRE WHAT SEEMS TO BE _____ .

The key to victory in our Christian life is obedience to HIS PERSONAL COMMAND OF OUR LIVES.

fear fixer #3: TAKE NOTICE THAT FAILURE TO _____ WITH GOD'S WILL MAY COST YOU WHAT YOU _____ THE MOST

Naaman's reaction to God's perfect will illustrates three basic problems that many people face when dealing with their fears:

- 1) P _____
- 2) A _____
- 3) U _____

fear fixer #4: REMEMBER THAT _____ COUNSEL ALWAYS _____ YOU TO _____ GOD'S WILL (V.13)

If we are going to see the victory over your fears today we are going to have to return to the counsel of the godly and that is the one voice that is encouraging you in the midst of difficulty to "do the will of God."

Far too many people pay more attention to the people who feed their fears than the ones who feed their faith. Learn to recognize the difference!

fear fixer #5: DON'T FORGET THAT THE REWARDS OF _____ WILL BE A STRONG _____ TO OTHERS (V.15)

When you overcome your greatest fear in obeying God's word not only will it change your life but it will be used greatly by God to challenge the lives of others. People are rarely motivated by eloquent words – but will frequently move to follow the one who makes a path. You could be a Naaman to someone today!