

Sermon Starter – Naaman and Elisha

2 Kings 5:1-19

God's ways are different from ours. Perhaps that is the first thing we should acknowledge. God sees a bigger, perhaps deeper picture. We see through a glass darkly. Some people, even today, are miraculously healed – physically and/or emotionally. The key is, can we humbly accept God's desired way and time of healing? Note how each of the characters in the story had to be humble. (See Psalm 25:9 and 2 Chronicles 7:14)

We need to first recognize our need to be healed. Sometimes, as it almost did for Naaman, anger and pride can block healing. There is some healing care that money and ideal conditions cannot provide.

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