

# **LESSONS FROM NAAMAN**

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### **INTRO: 2 KGS. 5:1**

The story of Naaman and Elisha reveals lessons that can apply to our lives today, even though the story is thousands of years old.

#### **Lessons from Naaman**

- 1. Go to the right place, 2 KGS 5:2-7.**
  - A.) If we need healing, we should go to those who believe in it.  
The maid said to go to the prophet, not the king.
- 2. The importance of following the instructions, 2 KGS 5:8-10.**
  - A.) The instructions were simple.
  - B.) A woman who came for a miracle but got a book.
- 3. Don't lean on our own understanding, 2 KGS. 5:11.**
  - A.) When his expectations were unmet, he became angry.
- 4. Pride can hinder God's will, 2 KGS. 5:12.**
  - A.) The waters of Damascus were cleaner, pure, and wholesome.
  - B.) Naaman valued his resources above God's.
- 5. It pays to have friends that offer good advice, 2 KGS. 5:13.**
  - A.) It took courage for the subordinates to speak to their superior the way they did, **PR. 27:17**
- 6. Healing comes through obedience to divine instructions, 2 KGS. 5:14.**
  - A.) Naaman first resisted Elisha's instructions, finding them insulting and simplistic. When he complied, he got healed.
  - B.) Naaman had to overcome self-pride, anger, and disobedience in order to receive healing.

**CONCLUSION:** Just because healing is God's will doesn't mean His will is carried out apart from human cooperation. There can be obstacles and hindrances that must be overcome before healing can manifest. Like Naaman, we can overcome the obstacles and receive healing through faith and obedience.