

Lessons from Naaman

2 Kings 5:1-19

Naaman's Healing

- ✓ A young slave girl
- ✓ Naaman's initial response
- ✓ Naaman's obedience
- ✓ Grace, Faith, and Works
- ✓ Gratitude & Worship

What Can a Young Slave Girl Do?

- Proverbs 25:11
- Acts 18:9
- 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Naaman Responds

- Angry
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- James 1:19-21
- 1 John 2:15
- 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Naaman Responds

- Naaman presumed
- “Behold, I thought”
- Proverbs 16:25
- Acts 26:9; 23:1
- Acts 13:27

Naaman Responds

- “Are not ... better than all the waters of Israel?”
- The Jordan was specified
- Substitute?

Naaman Responds

- “Turned and went away in a rage”
- Acts 13:46

- But his servants reason with him, and...
- “He went down and dipped...*according to the saying of the man of God...*
 - and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean”

The Intersection of Grace, Faith & Works

- Grace: undeserved favor
- Faith: Trust and Belief that will respond in obedience
- Works: action discharged in obedience to divine command
 - Acts 10:34-35
 - James 2:14-24
- Same today
 - Hebrews 11:6

Naaman's Appropriate Response to Healing

- Gratitude & Worship of God
- Luke 17:11-18
- Hebrews 13:15
- 2 Peter 2:9-10
- 2 Peter 3:18