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Sermon Notes

“You Gotta See It, Before You See It”

2 Kings 6:8 – 17

1. Lord, open our eyes so we can see. Not physical sight, but open our eyes spiritually so we can see.
2. We are not aware of the things going on in the spiritual realm.
3. Jesus prayed “Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
4. We typically don’t give glory or praise until its manifested. We need to begin to exercise our faith and to trust God for what we cannot see.
5. We must realize that we are not in this “thing” all by ourselves.
6. The servant only saw Elisha with him and the vast army that was coming against them. He was using his natural vision.
7. We need to begin to speak words of faith. “Let the poor say I’m rich”, let the weak say I’m strong.”
8. We gotta see it in the spirit, BEFORE we see it in the natural realm.
9. God has already done it, even though we haven’t seen yet.
10. To believe the impossible, one must see the invisible. Elisha prayed “Lord, open his eyes”. Elisha wasn’t terrified and he wasn’t perplexed because his trust and confidence was in God.
11. God called Gideon while Gideon was in the wine press. He called him a “mighty man of God.”
12. We are often limited by our natural senses of taste, smell, hearing, sight and touch.
13. How do we see ourselves? As we are or as God sees us.
14. There is a spiritual realm that we cannot see because we’ve been

- limited by our own lack of faith.
15. Our eyes have to be opened, our ears have to be unstopped.
 16. Jer. 17:7-8
 17. We need to begin to thank God for the things that we have already asked him to do.
 18. 2 Chron. 32:7 says “There are more with us, than with him.” Hezekiah pointed out that the army operated in the natural, but his support came spiritually.
 19. We have to stop saying we are alone. God has given us all we need, we just need to “tap” into it.
 20. God sees us. He knows what we are doing.
 21. The key to dispelling Elisha’s servants’ panic was his vision.
 22. Our physical glasses are magnified and enhanced to help us to see. The Holy Spirit is the magnification and enhancement that believers need in order to see in the spirit what we need to see.
 23. Elisha didn’t pray for another miracle, because the miracle was already there. The lesson is that the miracle is already done, we just need God to open our eyes so that we can see it.
 24. When Elisha prayed. the answer came immediately. Again, because its already there. Its already done.
 25. God desires not just to supply our needs, but to take us to another realm so that we can constantly be in fellowship with Him.
 26. Why are we fearful when God has already taken care of us?