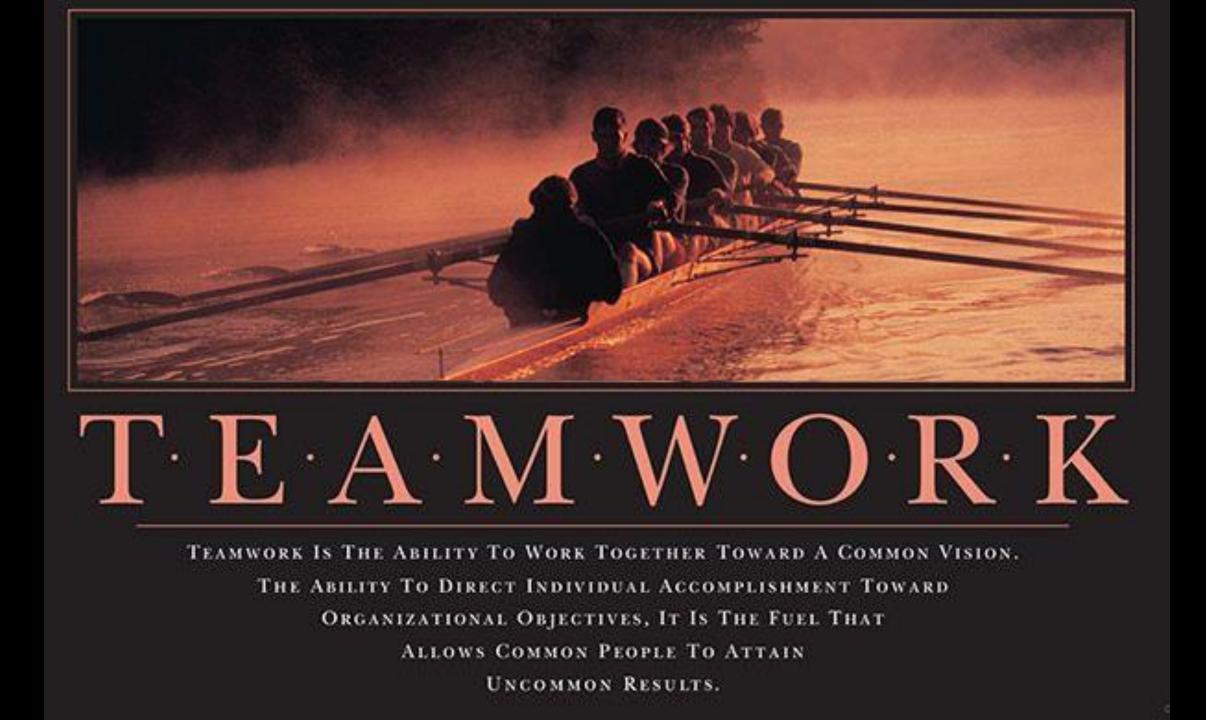
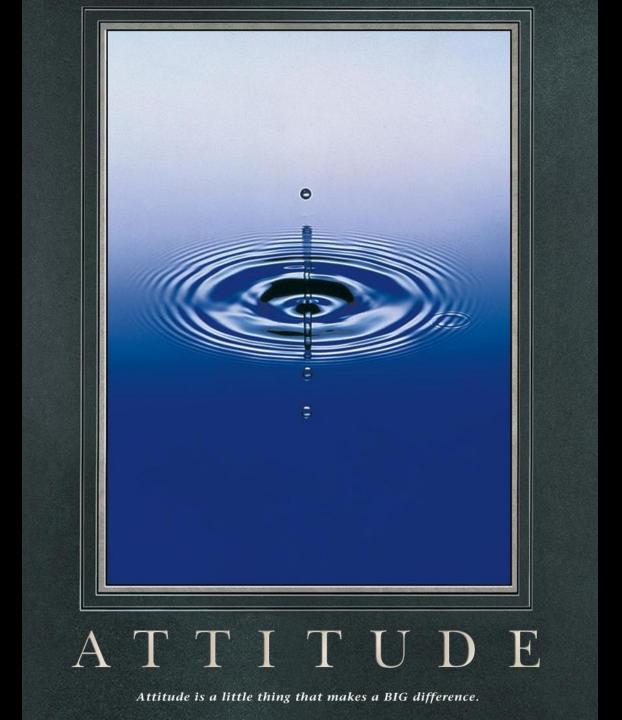
Lessons from the Life of Elisha Part 6: 2 Kings 13:14-21

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Lessons from the Life of Elisha Living with the Power of God in Your Life

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DEFEAT

For every winner, there are dozens of losers. Odds are you're one of them.



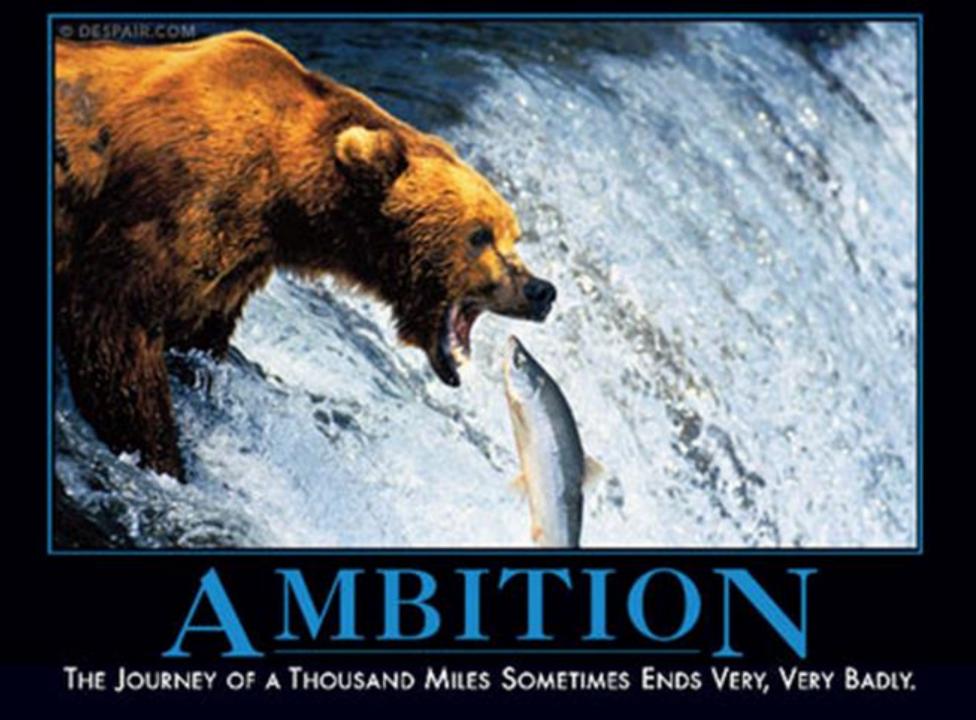
It's always darkest just before it goes pitch black.

HUMILIATION

The harder you try the dumber you look.

INDIFFERENCE

It takes 43 muscles to frown and 17 to smile, but it doesn't take any to just sit there with a dumb look on your face.



God still moves; God still moves. In the heart of his people, God still moves. He does not sleep, nor does He slumber. God still moves; God still moves.

1. You must be ready to live by faith and not by sight.

1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-25

1. COMMITMENT - We must pursue God wholeheartedly, with no contingency plans to fall back on (1 Kings 19:19-21).

2. PERSISTENCE - We must refuse to be distracted (2 Kings 2:1-6).

3. PASSION - We must have a burning desire for the power of God in our lives (2 Kings 2:9-12).

4. EXPECTANCY - We must believe in God's desire to show His power in our lives (2 Kings 2:13-14).

2. You must submit to God's way of doing things, whether you understand it or not.

2 Kings 4-5

God's way is different than our way.

God's provision is only limited by our lack of vision.

3. You must trust God in both the little and the big things in life. *2 Kings* 6:1-23

4. You must reject the tendency to doubt God's power to do what seems to be humanly impossible.

2 Kings 6:24-7:20

5. You must passionately pursue God & expect His power to be demonstrated in your life.

2 Kings 13:14-21

How you respond to the little things of life reveals a lot about your deepest character.

For verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Matthew 17:20



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- United. God never has a problem with you bic you ask too much of thm - expect too much of Him (now we can't ask selfishily - James 4.2 - but if you are asking bic you want His name to be lifted up)
- b. The problem is never that we ask too much or expect too much but that we do not ask enough - do not expect enough
- r. Our God is a big God and He can do big things do you believe that?
- d. The widow woman missed a blessing bit she didn't expect anything more - & we're going to find out one last example of this in ch 13

#3_ If you really desire God's power to be at work in your life, here's what It's going to take ...

III. YOU MUST TRUST GOD IN BOTH THE LITTLE & THE BIG THINGS IN YOUR LIFE - CH. 6:1-23

A. God cares about both the little things in your life __ and the big things in both, he wants to show his power

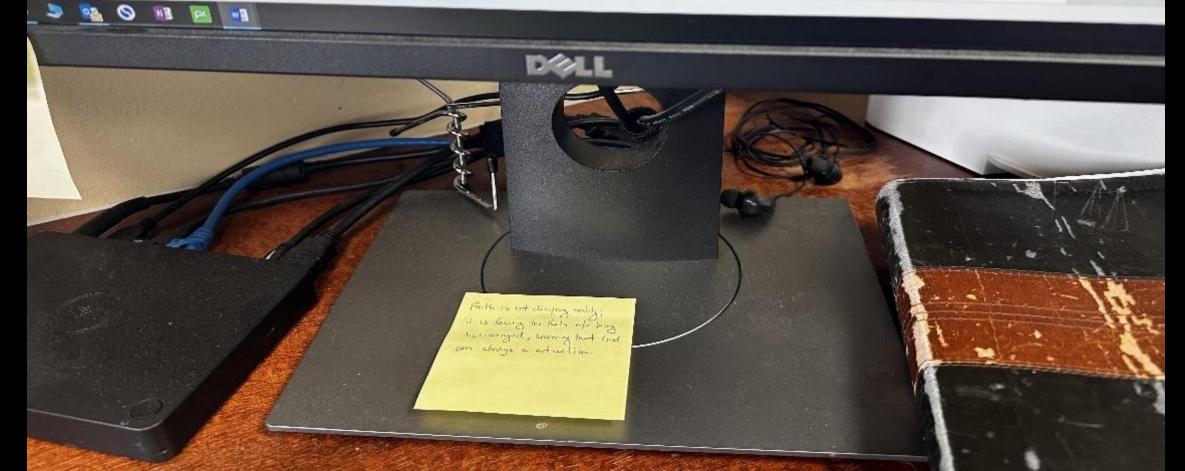
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V. YOU MUST PASSIONATELY PURSUE GOD AND EXPECT HIS POWER TO BE DEMONSTRATED IN YOUR LIFE [13:14

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- A. The last chapter of E 's life demonstrates this principle with two more illustrations
 - a. We're going to pick up in v.14
 - b. We didn't look at every story in E.'s <u>life</u> but basically, ch.8 ends the stories about E.
 - c. And if you work out the <u>timeline</u> the last time we hear about E. he's in his late 30's
 - d. And then for 43 years we hear nothing silence
 - e. And now we hear the final chapter E is in his 80's
- B. And we have this one more interesting <u>story</u> READ v.14-17 ... so far so good → READ 18-19, & 25

* smile them upon the ground - most commentators - using the bow to should the armes into the occurred.



Faith is not denying reality; it is facing the facts w/o being discouraged, knowing that God can change a situation.

"The size of our vision will be determined by the size of our God."

Larry Green

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