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Lessons from the Life of Elisha

Part 6: 2 Kings 13:14-21



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Living with the Power of God in Your Life



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TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION.
THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT TOWARD
ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES, IT IS THE FUEL THAT
ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN
UNCOMMON RESULTS.



ATTITUDE

Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG difference.

DEFEAT

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

DESPAIR

**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.



AMBITION

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES SOMETIMES ENDS VERY, VERY BADLY.

God still moves; God still moves.

In the heart of his people, God still moves.

He does not sleep, nor does He slumber.

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How to experience God's power in your life:

**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*).

How to experience God's power in your life:

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.*

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

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How to experience God's power in your life:

3. You must trust God in both the little and the big things in life.

2 Kings 6:1-23

How to experience God's power in your life:

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

How to experience God's power in your life:

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.*



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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



James 4:2 - you have not because you don't ask

- a. Listen - God never has a problem with you b/c you ask too much of Him - expect too much of Him (now we can't ask selfishly - James 4:2 - but if you are asking b/c 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
- c. Our God is a big God and He can do big things - do you believe that?
- d. The widow woman missed a blessing - b/c 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

days

V. YOU MUST PASSIONATELY PURSUE GOD AND EXPECT HIS POWER TO BE DEMONSTRATED IN YOUR LIFE (13:14-21)

- 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 life - but basically, ch. 8 ends the stories about E.
- c. And if you work out the timeline - 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 story - READ v. 14-17 ... so far so good -> READ 18-19, & 25

* smile them upon the ground - most commentators - using the bow to shoot the arrows into the ground

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**“The size of our vision will
be determined by the size
of our God.”**

Larry Green



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