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Lessons from the Life of Elisha

Part 7: 2 Kings 13:14-21

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Living with the Power of God in Your Life

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



God's blessings always hinge on faith.



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



According to your faith, let it be to you.

Matthew 9:29



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).
- 2. You must submit to God's way of doing things, whether you understand it or not (2 Kings 4-5).
- 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).

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

James 12 you have not because you don't ask

 Listes - God never has a problem with you bic you ask too much of Him - expect too much of Him (now we can't ask selfinitity - James 4.2 - but if you are asking bic you want His name to be lifted up)

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 - 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 da

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 <u>life</u> - but basically, ch.8 ends the stories about E.

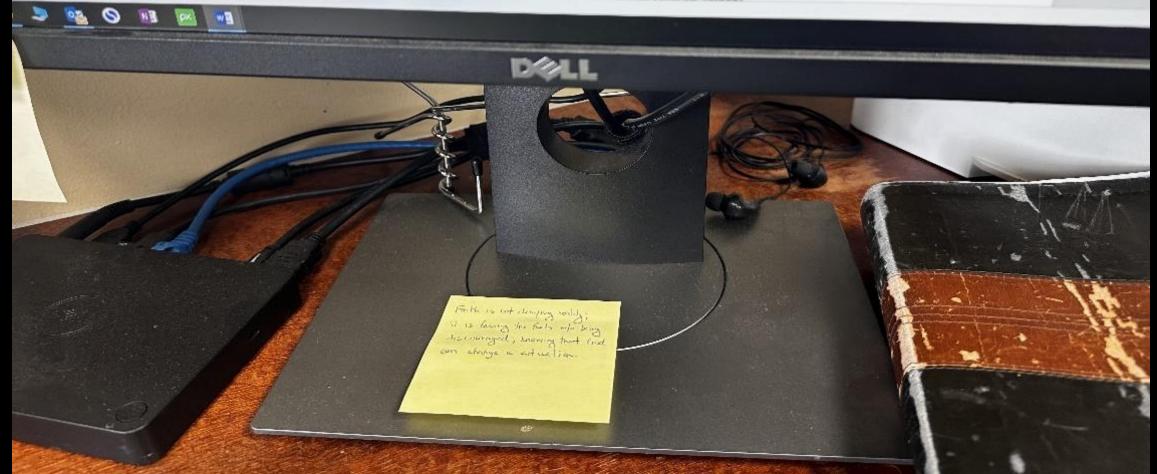
 And if you work out the <u>timeline</u> - the last time we hear about E. he's in his late 30's

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 story - READ v.14-17 ... so far so good → READ 18-19, & 25

* smite them upon the ground - most commentators - using the bow to shoot the armes into the occurred



Furth is not denying reality; it is facing the facts who 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



Jesus is calling this woman to come out of the shadows to have an encounter with Him.

Mark 5:25ff



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.