

Lessons from Elisha

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2 Kings 2-7

1. We cannot live the Christian life apart from the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.' And Elisha said, 'Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.'
2 Kings 2:9

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8

2. We need to persevere and _____ in perseverance.

And Elijah said to Elisha, 'Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.' 2 Kings 2:2

3. God is the _____.

Then he went to the spring of water and threw salt in it and said, 'Thus says the LORD, I have healed this water; from now on neither death nor miscarriage shall come from it.' 2 Kings 2:21

4. _____ is the language of the heart and very important in life and ministry.

But now bring me a musician. And when the musician played, the hand of the LORD came upon him.

5. God starts with what we have and _____ it.

And Elisha said to her, 'What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?' And she said, 'Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.' 2 Kings 4:2

6. God calls us to _____.

And she said to her husband, 'Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way.' 2 Kings 4:9

7. We must exercise by _____.

Run at once to meet her and say to her, 'Is all well with you? Is all well with your husband? Is all well with the child?' And she answered, 'All is well.'
2 Kings 4:26

8. God works in ways _____ our ways.

And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.' But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, 'Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. 2 Kings 5:10-11

9. We need to return to the _____ of the gospel.

But his servants came near and said to him, 'My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. 2 Kings 5:13-14

10. Beware of _____ and covetousness.

But he said to him, 'Did not my heart go when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Was it a time to accept money and garments, olive orchards and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male servants and female servants? 2 Kings 5:26

11. God's army is _____.

He said, 'Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' 2 Kings 6:16

12. We need to pray that God would open our _____ to see what He sees.

Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:17

13. We must love our _____.

So he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel. 2 Kings 6:23

14. This is a day of _____ news and we should not keep it to ourselves.

Then they said to each other, 'What we are doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us. Let's go at once and report this to the royal palace.'" 2 Kings 7:9. NIV