

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

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## “OVERCOMING SETBACKS IN LIFE”

### “It’s a Trust Issue”

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2 Kings 5:1-15

#### Introduction:

*And a leper came to Him, imploring Him, and kneeling said to Him, If You will, You can make me clean.” Moved with pity, He stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. Mark 1:40-42*

“In God we \_\_\_\_\_.”

#### 1. The true God is the only \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*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*

**Naaman did not \_\_\_\_\_ the words of God’s prophet, Elisha. Do we?**

*So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness**, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33*

*Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7*

#### 2. The true God’s way is \_\_\_\_\_ from ours – \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

*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. Vs 11*

*“So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, **and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.**” Vs 14*

***Give**, and it will be **given** to you. A good **measure**, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the **measure** you use, it will be **measured** to you.” Luke 6:38*

#### 3. The true God’s way is \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

*“Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel.” Vs 15*

*“And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed - only Naaman the Syrian.” Luke 4:27*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. Proverbs 3:5-7*