



# SERMON

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 2 Kings 5:1-5 together as a group.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) How does personal success and achievement lead to a sense that we ourselves are god?
- 5) What are the possible signs in an individual's life which point to the fact that success is an idol?
- 6) What do you notice about how the author describes Naaman in 2 Kings 5:1?
- 7) What were the consequences of Naaman's leprosy despite his wealth, success and power?
- 8) Naaman expected to get his cure through letters of high recommendation from one king to another king through offering money. What can we learn from this in regards to Naaman's trust in his success?
- 9) How is the God of Israel different to the god Naaman sought?
- 10) What is the significance of the method of restoration and healing of Naaman?
- 11) How does this whole story highlight the availability of God's grace to everyone, no matter who you are?
- 12) Forgiveness is always costly for the giver. Why?
- 13) Who in this story had to bear their suffering in order for Naaman to receive his blessing? How does this point to Jesus Christ?
- 14) Naaman eventually humbled himself and went to the Jordan. How did Naaman's journey to healing assault his worship of success at every point?

15) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

*\* These questions taken or adapted from <https://www.westminsterchapel.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Study-Guide-to-Counterfeit-Gods1.pdf>*