



Elisha & the Seven-Layer Dip

March 5, 2023

Read 1 Kings 19:19-21

Read 2 Kings 5:1-19

The Process:

1. TRUST IN JESUS

Naaman believed his slave girl and proves his belief by traveling for days to visit an enemy kingdom.

What application can you make to your life?

2. BE BAPTIZED

As humiliating as it was, Naaman obediently took a full day journey back down the road he'd just ascended, took off all his clothes and victory medals and got into the water of baptism.

What application can you make for your life?

3. MAKE THINGS RIGHT

After his baptism, Naaman returned to Elijah in humility to say, "I was wrong, and you were right."

What is the application for your life?

4. WORSHIP EVERY DAY

Naaman understood that the true God was the God of the land of Israel. However, because he could stay in the land of Israel, he took back some of the land so he could worship God from home.

What application can you make for your life?

5. FELLOWSHIP

God could have healed Naaman without a long journey, but he didn't. Instead, the healing only came because Naaman was willing to go to the place of worship and make a connection with God's people.

What application can you make from this for your life?

6. GIVE/SERVE

Naaman's heart was changed toward people he would otherwise have cared nothing about. The proof of his changed heart was that he wanted to give to Elisha and Gahazi.

What does this mean for your life?

7. TELL

What do think Naaman spent the rest of his life talking about? Although he'd been in Israel before during war, those stories of his victory meant nothing in comparison to this story. For the rest of his life he would tell how he was healed by the God of Israel.

What does this mean for how you should live your life?

