

A Life of Double Portion: A Study of Elisha

Digging Ditches 2 Kings 3:1-20

Today's message is all about dreaming big dreams and taking small steps. The key question to ask ourselves is: what specific acts of faith and obedience do I need to practice that position me to receive God's greater blessing or calling in my life?

1. First, Let's Look at the Desperate Situation in our Bible Story.

- A king's alliance for battle with no water in the desert.
- Elisha is sought out for help.

2. Next, Let's Look at Three Significant Instructions We Can Draw for Ourselves from This Story:

- Great need in our life can be a good thing if it leads to a _____ on God.
- God is not our short cut. He is our _____.
- Miracles are not magic tricks and faith is not a lottery ticket. Faith is a _____.

3. Finally, Let's Make One Important Application to our Lives:

- The glory of what God does _____ is so much better than the sacrifice or pain we may experience to obey Him.

Further reading assignment this week: John 4:1-42; 7:1-39

Next week's sermon: Upon Further Review 2 Kings 4:8-37