

SERMON NOTES

FROM FEAR TO TRUST

2 KINGS 6:8-23

MARCH 2, 2025

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I. The Poison: My pride and unbelief lead to _____ over whether
God can or will protect me. (8-15)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 KINGS 6:8-23

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *The Poison: My pride and unbelief lead to worry over whether God can or will protect me; The Symptom: I strive to satisfy the desires for security and approval "in me", so I recoil back into self-protection, paralyzed by a sense of fear; The Prescription: Encounter my willing and able God of protection. Repent, trust Him fully, and share mercifully with others.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 2 Kings 6:8-23 and answer the following questions:

1. How did Elisha's attitudes and actions display his trust in the Lord? What is one word you would use to describe Elisha in his circumstances?

2. How did the servant's actions and attitudes display fear? What is one word you would use to describe the servant in his circumstances?

3. Since both Elisha and the servant were experiencing the same circumstances, why do you think their responses were so different?

4. How did God's mercy calm the fears of the Syrians in verses 18-23?

5. Why do you think we're tempted to self-protect when we face uncertain circumstances?

6. What do you see about the character of God in this passage that inspires you to let Him be your protection?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, March 3 // Psalm 34:1-10

Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Tuesday, March 4 // Psalm 34:11-22

He Heals the Brokenhearted

Wednesday, March 5 // Psalm 143:1-12

Answer Me Quickly, Lord!

Thursday, March 6 // 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

His Grace is All I Need

Friday, March 7 // 1 Kings 19:1-18

From Despair to Hope