



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Fire in the Summer - Naaman: Wash and Be Clean
Scripture Reference: 2 Kings 5

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- How soon is it appropriate to start listening to Christmas music?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. Pastor Ryan said, **"Pride wants God to work on our terms."** Where are you most tempted to tell God how He should answer rather than trusting Him with the outcome?

Additional Reading: Proverbs 3:5

2. Naaman was willing to do something difficult or impressive to earn his healing, but struggled with the simple command to wash in the Jordan. Why do you think **humble obedience can sometimes be harder than doing something impressive for God?**

3. Pastor Ryan said, **"Grace is received through humble obedience."** What is the difference between humble obedience and begrudging compliance? Is there an area of your life where God may be asking you to simply trust and obey Him?

Additional Reading: James 4:6

4. Naaman begins the chapter as an enemy and outsider but leaves as a worshipper of the LORD. What does his story teach us about **who**

God's grace is available to, and how should that affect the way we view people who currently seem far from God?

5. Pastor Ryan contrasted Naaman with Gehazi: **Naaman was far from God but became transformed; Gehazi was close to the things of God but remained unchanged.** How can we tell whether our relationship with God is actually transforming us rather than simply becoming a religious routine?

Additional Reading: Romans 12:2