

Small Group Guide

2 Kings 13:14-21

From the sermon - "It's Right in Front of You" Part I



Then he said, "Take the arrows," and the king took them. Elisha told him, "Strike the ground." He struck it three times and stopped. The man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck the ground five or six times; then you would have defeated Aram and completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times."

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Discuss

1. How was King Joash successful when he completed the first task that Elisha commanded of him? Was he successful with the second task? Why or why not? (2 Kings 13:14-19)
2. From the sermon, why do you think God often calls us to do things that do not make sense at first?
3. Elisha told Joash to hit the arrows on the ground but he only did so three times. If he had done it more times than God would have blessed Him more. Why is it important to give our all when God tells us to do something?
4. What was the point of Elisha burning his oxen in 1 Kings 19:16-20?
5. Have you ever thought of what you might be missing because you don't want to take the risk and follow God? What are some areas of your life that you need to let go of and pursue God more?
6. In 2 Kings 2 Elisha did not stay but went and followed Elijah. How did God bless his eagerness to follow the prophet?

Next small group meets May 5th