



Dip in the River

Series: Elisha

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-15

Key Idea:

Godly obedience at its base level is to simply do the _____.

Never underestimate the power of a _____.

If he was to be _____, he must first be _____.

6 Take-aways:

1. _____ hinders _____.
2. Humility and _____ lead to _____.
3. Trust God's _____ and _____.
4. God can use _____.
5. _____ your _____.
6. _____ in a difficult world.

Major Question:

What act of obedience is God asking you to participate in?

Start talking.

- When have you found yourself wishing your faith felt more “spectacular” or “exciting”? What makes it hard to find meaning in the ordinary parts of following Jesus?
- Have you ever resisted a simple instruction — from God, a leader, or even a friend — because it felt too small or beneath you at first?

Start thinking:

- What does Naaman’s story teach us about how pride can keep us from experiencing God’s best?
- Why do you think God so often works through ordinary means rather than the dramatic or miraculous?
- The young servant girl had no status or influence, yet God used her to spark a miracle. What does this say about how God views significance and service?
- How does Naaman’s healing show the connection between obedience and transformation? What might change in our lives if we learned to obey before we fully understand?

Start Sharing:

- Describe a time when obedience in something simple or small led to a big spiritual breakthrough or blessing in your life.
- How can we learn to trust God’s process when His methods don’t make sense to us?
- Whose faith or simple witness has influenced your walk with Jesus the most — and what made it powerful?

Start Praying:

Heavenly Father, Help me to recognize my own inadequacy, my poverty, my pride, and my inability to save myself. Thank You for the simple gospel message, where we can be washed by the blood of the Lamb and cleansed of all our sin, through faith in Him. Help me to humble myself before Your mighty hand, like this great Syrian general who responded to the Word of the Lord, obeyed His voice and was made whole. Thank You in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- This week, **identify one “ordinary” area of your life** (home, work, relationships) where you can consciously honor God in how you serve or respond.
- **Practice humility in a specific way** — perhaps by listening before reacting, apologizing first, or serving quietly where no one notices.
- **Share your testimony** with someone — even briefly — about a time God worked through something simple to change your life.