

Sermon Discussion Guide

May 22, 2022

READ

Read 2 Kings 5 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- “Serving is always the proactive posture of the Christian life.”
- “God uses your pain to bring you to him.”
- “The path to God is the path of humility.”
- “Suffering is the God-ordained means by which God brings salvation to others.”

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. As you consider this story of Naaman, what sticks out to you the most?
2. When was a time when God revealed a “spot” in your life that showed you that you’re not as together as you would have thought? What was God really doing in your pain?
3. How does suffering (big or small) promote humility and faith in your life? How can we make sure that it doesn’t promote bitterness and resentment towards God?
4. Pastor J.D. asked, “Are you willing to take on wounds so that other people come to know Jesus?” What are some opportunities God has given you that seem difficult or “risky”?

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: Consider the character of God who loves us enough to ordain our suffering.<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: Where is pride most active in your life, and what do you need to do about it?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: What’s one difficult thing you can do this week to share Christ with someone else?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In light of the recent shooting in Buffalo & Asian communities being targeted, many in our country—and more specifically, in our church—are hurting. Ask God to comfort the hurting and to make the Summit a place of ethnic unity.<input type="checkbox"/> Pray that God would protect us from bitterness in our trials, and grant us humility and hope through them.