



Community Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, April 24, 2016

Everybody Wins, When Humility Prevails
2 Kings 5:1-19a

Introduction

This is the final week of our "Everybody Wins" series. The 'win' we're talking about isn't something like winning a competition in sports or some other kind of endeavor. It's becoming the person God created you to be and living a life that honors God and helps others.

Sunday's sermon points to this principle: To have a relationship with God takes humility, not greatness.

Please read 2 Kings 5:1-19 before answering the following questions.

1. What does it mean when someone's described as "a self-made man" / "a self-made woman"?
2. How does it potentially make it more challenging for a very successful person to see their need of God?
3. Have you ever met someone who telling their own spiritual journey to God say that it took a hard time in their life to open their eyes to their need of God? If yes, what did they say did it for them?
4. Write down everything you learn about Naaman in the first three verses of 2 Kings chapter 5.
5. What did God use in Naaman's life to open his heart to seeking God's help?
6. What do you find in reading verses 4-6 that shows Naaman's attempt to impact the end result of his meeting with Israel's king?
7. What did Elisha do in response to Naaman's need for healing? Clue: His response wasn't how people normally respond to someone who has power and influence.
8. Why do you think Naaman was so angered by the instructions given to him to wash himself in the Jordan river?
9. What did Naaman say after he was healed that reveals the change in his heart toward God?
10. How might you use Naaman's story as an example of God's grace in sharing the gospel with another person?