

### How to get your spiritual edge back.

#### Cry Out to God

- ◇ 2 Kings 6:5 (NIV)
- ◇ You can't get your edge back on your own.
- ◇ Jesus says, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5, NIV).
- ◇ Paul says, "Nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh" (Romans 7:18, ESV)
- ◇ Prayer is the open admission that without Christ, we can do nothing.

#### Know that God Cares About the Small Things

- ◇ 2 Kings 6:6
- ◇ Our big God cares about the little details of our lives.
- ◇ Give yourself permission to dream small.
- ◇ Every small step is a step toward the person you want to become. (Zech. 4:10)

#### God will help you find what you didn't mean to lose.

- ◇ Identify where you lost your edge. Lamentations 3:40 (NKJV)
- ◇ Pride tells us that we know better.

#### With God's help, take back what you lost (2 Kings 6:6-7)

- ◇ Only God can make the axe head float, but he wants you to lift it out.
- ◇ You trust God to do what you cannot do, and you do what you can do.

#### SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 6:1-7  
John 15:5  
Romans 7:18  
John 15:7  
Psalm 18:6  
Jeremiah 32:27  
Matthew 10:29-31  
Zechariah 4:10  
Lamentations 3:40

Revelation 2:4-5  
Joel 2:25  
Proverbs 24:16  
Proverbs 6:31  
Ecclesiastes 3:2-5  
Matt 19:26  
Matt 17:20

#### QUOTES

*"A miracle is an extraordinary event manifesting Divine intervention in human affairs. Jesus redefined what is possible. We dwell in possibilities."*

- Pastor Ben Johnston

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## Small Group Questions

### Connection

Have you ever lost something and retrieved it? Describe that experience and how you felt.

1. List some things in our lives that are impacted when we lose our spiritual edge.
2. Nothing is too small for God to do for us. However, what are some things that The Lord requires us to do for ourselves, in partnership with His Divine plan / will for our lives? (Check this out, Ephesians 2:8-10).
3. Reflect on a time when you had a deeper relationship with Jesus, and consider where you are today.
  - a. Has the love relationship with Jesus grown and deepened? Is it the same as it was when you first accepted him as Savior, or is it now superficial and shallow, lacking lustre and passion? Explain.
  - b. Can you retrace your thoughts to understand what has brought you to your current place with him?
4. Read Revelation 2:4-5. What can we learn or apply to our lives from this text?
5. Close in prayer and ask God to restore those things that you have lost (spiritual, physical, emotional etc.)

## GO

**This week, create a list of some small steps you can make to take back what you've lost or to restore your spiritual edge. Share at the next meeting.**



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