## Persistent Faith | MADE for



WEEK ELEVEN | PASTOR BEN JOHNSTON

# KNOW

### Will you persistently press into all that God has for you?

#### **Each Arrow Represented a Victory**

- ◊ The king settled. He didn't persist for more, he only shot three arrows.
- ◊ The arrows represent victories.
- ◊ He settled for what he had, not what was possible.
- Reflect on Elisha's life he pushed, pressed and persisted to recieve all God had for him

#### The Believer's Position

- ◊ The persistence we have in the spiritual realm always predetermines our victory in the physical.
- ◊ God didn't raise you up to survive the world, God raised you up to walk in complete victory
- ♦ John 10:10 (NKJV) He came that we may have life, and have it more abundantly.
- ◊ God has placed all the arrows in your hand that you need.

#### **Testimonies of Persistence**

- ◊ Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52
- ♦ A Woman with Chronic Bleeding Mark 5:24-33
- ◊ The Canaanite Woman Matthew 15:20-28
- ◊ Desperate Friends Mark 2:2-11

#### A Life of More (2 Kings 13:20-21)

- Elisha was divinely appointed and divinely anointed. It was always God
- Elisha was dead, but God was still alive. His power is still active!

SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 13:14-21 Matt. 9:29 John 10:10 3 John 1:2 1 Corinthians 15:57 Colossians 2:14-15 1 Cor. 9:24-27

2 Kings 13:20-21 Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus". Philippians 3:14



QUOTES

# GROW

### **Small Group Questions**

#### Connection

Elijah is remembered for his tenacity and grit. What would you like to be remembered for?

- 1. Why is it important to press in and wait on God's timing instead of settling for less than stop surviving and start thriving?
- 2. Pastor Ben said, "The persistence we have in the spiritual realm always predetermines our victory in the physical."
  - a. Discuss what it means to have persistent faith.
  - Who can you relate to in this study who persisted in faith and received their miracle?
    Examples: Naaman, the Syrophenecian woman, the widow and her son, etc.) Explain why.
- 3. "According to your faith let it be to you" (Matthew 9:29) How has this Scripture become a reality in your life?

### GO

There were a number of nuggets shared throughout the series - Made for More. What resonated with you that you will be putting into action going forward?

Find one person to share this truth with this week.

