

Your greatest need becomes a blessing when it drives you to depend on God.

### Bring Me A Harpist

- ◇ 2 Kings 3:15 (NIV)
- ◇ Praise can change the atmosphere.
- ◇ Praise reminds us of who God is in the face of our problems.
- ◇ Praise feeds your faith and starves your worries and fears.
- ◇ Praise positions you to receive a miracle.

### Dig A Ditch

- ◇ 2 Kings 3:16-16 (NKJV)
- ◇ Human obedience and action prepares the way for supernatural favour.
- ◇ Only God can send the water but sometimes he wants you to dig a ditch.
- ◇ Faith In Action
  - James 2:26
  - "Stretch out your hand", "get up, pick up your mat and walk", "Go wash your eyes."
- ◇ Real faith believes big but is willing to start small.

### Immeasurably More

- ◇ v. 20 - They showed God their faith by digging ditches and God showed them His faithfulness by sending water.
- ◇ v. 21 - 24 - He will take you small acts of faith and do immeasurably more than you could ask or imagine.

#### SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 3:9-24  
Psalm 34:3  
Psalm 100:4  
James 2:26  
Hebrews 11:1  
Zechariah 4:10

#### QUOTES

*"Your greatest need becomes a blessing, when it drives you to depend on God."*

- Pastor Ben Johnston

## Small Group Questions

### Connection

What was your favorite toy you got as a child? Was it something you asked for or a surprise gift? Do you remember how long it lasted or what happened to it?

1. Read the story about Jehosophat again in 2 Kings 3:9-20. What things stand out to you? What are some key principles we can apply to our lives?
2. How have you experienced the power of praise in your life?
3. Pastor Ben said God is challenging us in this passage: "show me your faith, and I'll show you my faithfulness".
  - a. What does this statement mean to you?
  - b. Discuss a time when you felt the Lord blessed you immeasurably more than you asked.
4. What ditches is God asking you to dig? What small steps of faith is God asking you to take to resolve the need or problem in your life?

## GO

1. What is a need or problem you are currently facing? Share and pray with your group.

2. Pastor Ben said, "only God can send the water, but sometimes he wants us to dig the ditch". Can you think of a ditch you need to start digging in your life? Can you pray and ask God to help you? For example, if it is a relationship you need to mend, can you challenge yourself to take the first step this week?



**DIVE DEEPER**

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