



**FROM THE BIBLE**  
2 Kings 5:4-9 (NLT)  
Philippians 4:5-7 (NIV)  
Isaiah 11:11 (NLT)

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## MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

You Matter | Week 2 | A Fork In The Road

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1. Joel opened up this message by telling a story about an order he placed on Amazon that said was delivered but must have gone to the wrong place because he didn't get it. Have you ever had any delivery issues, mishaps, or stories?
2. The point of the opening story was that sometimes things up at the wrong place. This happens with our faith too. Have you ever felt God saying *go here* or *do this* or *don't do that* but you do it your way and end up in the wrong place?
3. In this series, we're looking at Naaman. Last week, we found out Naaman had leprosy and his maid told him to go to Samaria to see Elisha to get healed. Read 2 Kings 5:4. Naaman *didn't* go to the right place at 1st, instead he went to his king for advice. What are the qualities we should look for in the people we should *and shouldn't* go to advice for?
4. Read 2 Kings 5:5-6. Naaman still doesn't head to Elisha and goes to the King of Israel instead. Discuss this quote from that part of the message, *we don't get the right results by going to the wrong places*. Do you have any examples of that?
5. Read 2 Kings 5:7. The King of Israel let his mind go way down the rabbit hole and interpreted the letter as the King of Aram provoking him into war. How does our mind build things up into something they're not sometimes?
6. When our minds are on overdrive and taking us to the wrong places, a great verse to remember is Philippians 4:5-7. The famous part of those verses is verses 6-7. However, how are the last 4 words of verse 5, the source of verses 6-7?
7. Read 2 Kings 5:8-9. Finally Naaman goes to the right place to be healed. It took 9 verses for Naaman to do what God asked him to do to be healed. What does this say about God's patience with us?
8. The final verse we looked at was Isaiah 11:11b. It says, *in that day The Lord will reach out His hand a second time*. When we've taken the wrong path at our forks in the road, how have you experienced or witnessed God giving you a 2nd chance?
9. What was your 1 takeaway from this discussion and/or message?