

**Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 30**  
**2 Kings 1-11, John 11-12**

**2nd Kings 1: Fifty fires**

**Key Point:**

In a crisis, the god we really worship is the god we tend to run to – whether that be the true God or some false god such as drugs or alcohol or even anger.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 1:14 (NLT)**

Behold, fire came down from heaven and consumed the first two captains of fifty with their fifties; but now let my life be precious in your sight.”

**2nd Kings 2: Elisha’s double portion**

**Key Point:**

The power of God is not in miracles but in God’s presence. It is fellowship with God that leads to God’s work in our lives – not magic words or rituals.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 2:13 (NLT)**

He also took up the coat of Elijah that had fallen from him, and he went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

**2nd Kings 3: Mesha**

**Key Point:**

Music can be an important catalyst to sensitivity to the Spirit of God, but no matter what we sense from God we should press through to the end rather than give up.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 3:4 (NLT)**

Now Mesha the king of Moab was a sheep breeder, and he used to make tribute payments to the king of Israel of a hundred thousand lambs, and the wool of a hundred thousand rams.

**2nd Kings 4: Shunamite woman**

**Key Point:**

It is our duty to care for minister’s widows and children. When God leads us, we must step into His leading before any blessing will happen.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 4:36 (NLT)**

And he called Gehazi and said, “Call this Shunammite.” So he called her. And when she came to him, he said, “Pick up your son.”

**2nd Kings 5: Naama’s Leprosy**

**Key Point:**

Even in the worst of circumstances, we can be a faithful witness and by that witness we can change the heart of even an enemy of God.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 5:14 (NLT)**

So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, in accordance with the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

**2nd Kings 6: Those with us are more**

**Key Point:**

Those who are spiritually blind are easily led into an even greater trap. We should pray that God would make us aware of a Godly direction and perception of every situation

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 6:16 (NLT)**

And he said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are greater than those who are with them.”

**2nd Kings 7: Aramaen’s leave camp**

**Key Point:**

Unbelief doubts the power of God, the creativity of God and the messenger of God. God’s Word is the messenger, He will bring about prophecy in a creative way and His power will bring history to a close.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 7:5 (NLT)**

So they got up at twilight to go to the camp of the Arameans; when they came to the outskirts of the camp of the Arameans, behold, there was no one there.

**2nd Kings 8: Hazael, King of Aram**

**Key Point:**

God controls the destiny of all nations and kings to bring about his ultimate plan – but what matters is not political alliances but loyalty to God.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 8:13 (NLT)**

Hazael responded, “How could a nobody like me ever accomplish such great things?” Elisha answered, “The Lord has shown me that you are going to be the king of Aram.”

**2nd Kings 9: Joram and Jezebel die**

**Key Point:**

God will bring about His plan no matter the treachery or scheming of men.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 9:23 (NLT)**

Then King Joram turned the horses around and fled, shouting to King Ahaziah, “Treason, Ahaziah!”

**2nd Kings 10: Half way Jehu**

**Key Point:**

No matter how well we start out when it comes to serving God, our Lord expects us to be wholly devoted to him, not half-way.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 10:29 (NLT)**

He did not, however, destroy the gold calves at Bethel and Dan, with which Jeroboam son of Nebat had caused Israel to sin.

**2nd Kings 11: Athaliah put down**

**Key Point:**

Even when all looks like it is lost, the promises of God will always prevail. God will bring about His plan no matter the scheming of men.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Kings 11:20 (NLT)**

So all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was peaceful because Athaliah had been killed at the king’s palace.

**John 11: Laz****Key Point:**

God always has a greater, over-arching plan to work out through our lives so even when it seems that all hope is lost, trusting God is the answer.

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**Key Verse - John 11:25 (NLT)**

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

**John 12: Big Entry****Key Point:**

We do not know the hearts of others, so it is not our place to judge the devotion and gifts that others give to God.

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**Key Verse - John 12:46 (NLT)**

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.