

INTO THE BIBLE

Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place." The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there."

2 Kings 6:8-9 NIV

So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places. This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, "Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?"

2 Kings 6:10-11 NIV

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:16-17 NIV

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12 NIV

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

Philippians 4:6-7 MSG



SERMON TAKEAWAYS

Seeing With Corrective Lenses

- 1. Pinpoint Your Fear
- 2. Reveal It To God
- 3. Ask For Perspective
- 4. Yield To The Answer

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What problem(s) or difficulty are you facing right now that are making you afraid?
- 2. Elisha was able to speak into the servant so that he could see the full reality and not just his fear. Do you have 1 person that speaks into your life? If not, who can you ask and why?
- 3. Do you tend to focus more on God or focus more on your problems? Why? Read Romans 8:31.
- 4. How much time do you spend in prayer? Do you specifically pray over your problems? Why or why not?
- 5. We learned 4 steps to help us see the way God sees. Which of the 4 do you need to work on the most?



PRAYER FOCUS

This week, spend more time praying than being fearful of your problems. Ask God to give you corrective lenses so that you can see how He sees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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