

Topic: Don't Stop at Six
2 Kings 5:1–14

“So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God... and he was clean.”

Introduction

Naaman was a powerful and respected commander, but underneath his military uniform, he had leprosy. He was successful publicly but suffering privately.

Many people look strong on the outside while fighting hidden battles on the inside. You can have a position and still need healing. You can be respected by people and still need an encounter with God.

Naaman discovered that his healing was not hidden in his title, money, or connections. His healing was hidden in his obedience.

1. God Can Use an Unexpected Person to Direct You

“If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy.” — 2 Kings 5:3

God used a young servant girl to tell Naaman where his healing could be found. She had no position, but she carried the information that could change his life.

Never despise the person God chooses to speak through. Your answer may come through someone you do not expect.

Naaman had to leave his familiar environment and go to Samaria. Sometimes God will bring you into your Adullam—a place of humility, separation and transformation—before bringing you into your miracle.

Declaration: Lord, give me the humility to recognize the voice You are using to direct me.

2. Pride Can Delay What Obedience Wants to Release

“But Naaman became furious and went away...” — 2 Kings 5:11

Naaman expected Elisha to come outside, wave his hand and perform a dramatic miracle. Instead, Elisha sent a messenger with a simple instruction: “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times.”

Naaman almost missed his healing because the instruction did not match his expectations.

Sometimes we tell God how He should answer us. But God does not need to follow our method. He requires us to follow His instructions.

Naaman said, “Are not the rivers of Damascus better than the waters of Israel?” His pride focused on the quality of the water, but the power was not in the Jordan River. The power was in obeying the Word of God.

Your miracle may be waiting on the other side of one simple instruction:

Forgive that person.

Apologize.

Pray again.

Fast faithfully.

Serve with humility.

Give up that sinful habit.

Follow God’s direction completely.

Partial obedience cannot produce the result attached to complete obedience.

3. Complete Obedience Releases Complete Transformation

“So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan...” — 2 Kings 5:14

Naaman dipped once, but nothing happened.

He dipped twice, but nothing changed.

He continued until the seventh time.

What if he had stopped at six?

Some people begin obeying God but stop because they do not see immediate results. Do not abandon the instruction because the manifestation has not appeared yet. Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep serving. Keep obeying.

Every time Naaman went down into the water, his pride was going down. The commander had to humble himself like an ordinary man.

On the seventh time, he came out healed. His skin became like that of a little child. God did more than remove his leprosy—He gave him complete restoration.

Obedience may feel uncomfortable, but it carries your transformation.

Adullam Connection

Adullam is the place where God removes pride, fear, rebellion and self-dependence. In Adullam, God teaches us to stop trusting our own understanding and start following His voice.

Naaman entered his own Adullam when he went down into the Jordan. He went down proud but came out humble. He went down sick but came out healed. He went down depending on his position but came out depending on God.

When you go down in humility, God will raise you in restoration.

Conclusion

What is the Jordan God is asking you to enter?

What instruction have you been resisting?

What obedience have you delayed?

Your healing, deliverance, restoration and breakthrough may already be prepared—but hidden inside your obedience.

Do not allow pride to make you walk away from what God has prepared for you. Go down into your Jordan. Obey God completely, and you will come out transformed.

Prayer Points

1. Father, reveal every area of pride and disobedience delaying my breakthrough.
2. Lord, give me the grace to obey You completely, even when I do not understand.
3. Every hidden sickness and private battle, receive the healing power of Jesus!

4. As I humble myself before God, I am coming out healed, restored and transformed.

5. During this Adullam season, I will not stop at the sixth time; I will obey until my transformation appears!

Final Declaration

My healing is hidden in my obedience. I will obey God completely. I am going down in humility, and I am coming out healed, restored and transformed, in Jesus' name. Amen!