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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Sermon Series: Crazy Stories - The Life and Times of Elisha

Sermon Title: When God Wins Without A Fight

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:18-23

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes

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When God Wins Without A Fight

Big Idea

God's greatest victories often come through
mercy instead of revenge.

2 Kings 6:18-23

God Can Blind Our Enemies (2 Kings 6:18-20)

Elisha prays,
"Lord, strike them with blindness."

God Gives Opportunities for Revenge...
and Grace (2 Kings 6:21-22)

The king sees an easy victory.

"Can I kill them?"

That's what every military commander expected.

Instead Elisha says, "No."

Mercy Can Accomplish What Violence
Never Could (2 Kings 6:23)
Instead of executions...

Jesus is the Greater Elisha.

This story points us to Jesus.

Jesus had enemies surrounding Him.

People wanted Him dead.

He had every right to call down judgment.

Instead He prayed, "Father, forgive them."

Sermon Applications

1. Identify one "enemy" this week and do something unexpectedly kind: buy them coffee, send an encouraging text, offer help. Let them experience firsthand how mercy can disarm hostility.
2. Pray for an enemy. Spend 5 minutes each day praying blessings over someone who has hurt you. You don't know how? Glad you asked...here's a simple framework:

A Simple 5 Step Prayer for Your Enemy: Praying for an enemy does not mean pretending the hurt was okay or removing healthy boundaries. It means bringing the person and the pain under God's rule instead of letting bitterness rule your heart.

1. Begin with honesty: "Lord, You know my heart. I am hurt, angry, or confused, but I bring these feelings to You instead of holding them alone."

Scripture: Psalm 62:8 — "Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge."

2. Remember God's mercy: "Father, I remember that You have shown mercy to me when I did not deserve it."

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32 — "Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."

3. Ask for their good: "Lord, bless them. Draw them closer to You. Give them wisdom, peace, and repentance where it is needed."

Scripture: Matthew 5:44 — "Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!"

4. Ask God to change your heart: "Holy Spirit, remove bitterness from me. Teach me to respond with love and truth."

Scripture: Romans 12:21 — "Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good."

5. Entrust justice to God: "Father, I place this situation in Your hands. Help me walk in obedience while trusting You to judge rightly."

Scripture: Romans 12:19 — "Never take revenge... 'I will take revenge; I will pay them back,' says the Lord."