



# TIMING IS EVERYTHING

## “It’s About Divine Time”

### HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of February 15, 2026

Let’s review this week’s message!

#### 1 Let's Talk & Pray

What is something you once had to wait a long time for—and when it finally happened, was it worth the wait? Why or why not? Open with prayer after sharing.

#### 2 Let’s Review the Main Idea

This week we follow the story of the Shunammite woman and the prophet Elisha. She once needed nothing—she was secure, respected, and established. Yet God gave her a son she didn’t even ask for. Later, that son died and was resurrected. Years after that miracle, a famine forced her to leave her land for seven years. When she returned, she had lost everything. But at the precise moment she appealed to the king, her story was already being told. God arranged the timing so that restoration met her at the door. She not only received her land back—but all the income she had lost.

- TRUST and obey the timing of God.
- TAKE back what you’ve lost.
- TELL your story of restoration.

#### 3 Let’s Read the Word

2 Kings 8:1-6; John 11:6-7; Matthew 14:25

#### 4 Let’s Think

- In 2 Kings 8, the woman was gone “seven years...” What does a time marker teach us about God?
- Why do you think Scripture has time markers in John & Matthew, and what does that teach us about “divine timing”?

#### 5 Let's Share

- The woman obeyed the prophet and left. The famine wasn’t her fault—it was decreed by the Lord—yet she still lost everything. Have you ever done the right thing and still experienced loss? How did it affect your faith?
- What does her story teach us about obedience and trusting God?
- What has been a “famine season” in your life?
- How do you guard our heart from arrogance when things are good and despair when things fall apart?

#### 6 Let's Grow

- Why is it important to tell the story of what God has done?
- How does recalling past miracles strengthen present faith?
- What have you lost that you are still waiting on God to restore? Who knows your “story”?
- Is there a place where you need to “ask the King” for restoration instead of staying silent? What keeps you from asking or trusting God for help?

#### 7 Let's Pray

- Pray together over requests and also for restoration in God’s timing for our lives.

#### Upcoming Events at Hope!

Feb 22 - Baby & Child Dedications

March 9 to 11 - Amplify Youth

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