

Sermon Notes

Brave #4 – See It Through

2 Kings 6:15-20

1. BRAVE

- a. **Breathe** – John 20:21-22 – breathing arrests the panic.
- b. **Remember** – Hebrews 10:32-35 – remembering brings confidence.
- c. **Ask** – Matthew 11:28-30 – Ask brings help in times of trouble.
- d. **Visualize** – Matthew 9:28-29 – Visualization brings trust in God.
- e. **Elevate (your perspective)** – Romans 8:31-32, 37-39 – Elevate means we are more than conquerors.

2. How to find long term faithfulness and consistent courage.

- a. **Shift Your Focus** – Philippians 4:8
- b. **Control Your Thoughts** – 2 Corinthians 2:3-5

3. It's already been written – Numbers 13:26-14:4

- a. God never abandons us – even when our fear kills our brave.
- b. If we can find our brave, we can avoid wandering in the desert.

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4. See It Through

a. We fear what we can't control.

b. Elisha and Aram

i. Isreal at 845 years before Jesus' birth.

ii. King of Aram wants to capture Elisha.

1. Surrounds Dothan – where Elisha was staying.

2. Servant panics – the army is too big?

3. 2 Kings 6:16 – there are more with us than with them.

iii. Prayer – open the servant's eyes – sees God's army.

c. Lessons from the story:

i. Just because you can't see it, doesn't mean it's not there.

1. Do not fear – a command in all of the Bible.

2. The prayer is to see God – who is already there.

ii. God delivers us, God doesn't rescue us.

1. The armies were outside of Aram's army.

2. God delivers us *through* the trouble.

iii. God doesn't deliver us in the way we think.

1. Elisha led the Aram army to another city.

2. They fed them and gave them water.

3. It turned into a party.

4. Aram left Isreal alone.