



Welcome!

SERIES: MORE THAN US
Today's Message: God Can See More
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Open the eyes of our heart Lord, open the eyes of our heart, we want to see you. High and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we cry “Holy, Holy, Holy.” In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: Have you (or anybody close to you) ever had any challenges with your sight? Describe those challenges.

MESSAGE RECAP: The King of Syria made plans that the prophet Elisha continuously foiled. So, he boldly issued orders to capture the prophet. The irony of this order was that his officers had already informed him that somehow Elisha knew about his most secret conversations and plans. The King of Syria didn't understand that his opposition didn't come from the prophet, it came through the prophet, but from God. He ordered the prophet's home surrounded with hostile intent, Elisha's servant panicked because of their presence, but the prophet prayed that God would permit him to see what he hadn't seen, and when he did: he was astounded. God sees more than we do in every situation, and what God sees makes all the difference.

SCRIPTURE: Read 2 Kings 6:14-20 (NKJV)

DISCUSSION:

1. **What was your biggest takeaway from the message?** What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. The context of this passage is famine. People are starving and their hunger drives them to do what they would not ordinarily do. How are you hungry today? Are some of your basic needs (physical, emotional, mental) unmet? Do you have unmet longings in the midst of dark, desperate times? How are you dealing with temptation in the midst of all of this?
3. Describe any anguish and anger you may presently be experiencing. To whom or what is your anger directed? Describe a present or past situation when you felt you were doing the right or expected thing and it was still not going well for you. How did/does this experience influence your relationship with God?
4. Consider a time when you became cynical or skeptical that the Lord could ever deliver you from your circumstances. Why is there a tendency to doubt God's Word especially in the face of difficult circumstances?

THE SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
GROW | PRAY | SERVE



WWW.MYSPBC.ORG • 804.643.4000

Welcome!

SERIES: MORE THAN US
Today's Message: God Can See More
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

5. As you think of your future at home, at work, in the community, what do you see around you: help or hindrance? Threats or support? Success or failure? Talk about why.

CHALLENGE: What is one “a-ha” moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week’s message, how would the next week be different for you?

SERVE: How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also “find, follow and like” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

THE SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
GROW | PRAY | SERVE



WWW.MYSPBC.ORG • 804.643.4000

Welcome!

SERIES: MORE THAN US
Today's Message: God Can See More
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

We Care!

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472
EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)
EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177
EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

CALL: 804.643.4000 and Press 1 for the Dial By Name Directory

EMAIL:

- Imagination (0-10): Vernita Williams: Vernita.Williams@myspbc.org
- SMB (11-19): Martina Jones-Smith: Martina.Jones-Smith@myspbc.org
- Dreamchasers (20-29): Juan Shackelford: juan.shackelford@myspbc.org
- Aspire (30-39): Lance Watson, Jr.: lance.watsonjr@myspbc.org
- Fusion (40-49): Michelle Townsend: michelle.townsend@myspbc.org
- Encore (50-59): Jamie Duncan: Jamie.Duncan@myspbc.org
- Prime Time (60-69): Maceo Freeman: maceo.freeman@myspbc.org
- Refiners (70+): Roscoe Jones: roscoe.jones@myspbc.org

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177
EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)
EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000
EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

GPS is a study guide based on the weekend message. The purpose of this guide is to assist small groups in study. Previous GPS Guides are available online at www.myspbc.org.