

• *1Then Elisha said, "Hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord: 'Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.' "* 2*So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, "Look, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" And he said, "In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it."* 3*Now there were four leprous men at the entrance of the gate; and they said to one another, "Why are we sitting here until we die? 4If we say, 'We will enter the city,' the famine is in the city, and we shall die there. And if we sit here, we die also. Now therefore, come, let us surrender to the army of the Syrians. If they keep us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall only die."* 2 Kings 7:1-4

• **The miracle God has for you isn't behind something, It's outside with you?**

• *And then the captain on whose hand the king leaned said to the man of God, "If the Lord himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be"? But he said,*

*"You shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it".*

**Some people Like to show up to see what won't happen. What can't happen.**

• We want you at CityGate We need you at CityGate...

• But, if you're going to be a part of what GOD is doing at CityGate, You have to Stop Drinking the **Haterade!**

• Grumpy Grape

• Stubborn Strawberry

• Bitter Berry

• **Cynicism** will stop you from getting up and taking a risk.

• Cynicism will keep you at the gate, blogging about your problem, tweeting about your problem, talking about your problem, blaming the system for your problem, blaming everyone else for your problem.

• **Cynicism will not allow you to get up and take responsibility for your future.**

*"I'm going to ask myself a question, **Why am I sitting here until I die?***

• **Nothing is impossible with God.**

- Cause for some of us getting up is going to cost us friends, families, our support structures, healed from the inside out, comfort zones- **but until we get up, nothing changes.**

**You don't have to sit here until you die!**

- You don't have to let what they did to you define you. You don't have to let what mistakes you have made define you. You don't have to let this thing become a prison.

**✓ But you have to change your posture so that you can change your perspective.**

**• There is a very big difference between believing in God and believing God.**

- Even the devil believes in God. Oh, he knows there's a God, demons believe and tremble.

- The Devil cannot prevent God from blessing you,

- But when the enemy puts you in a state of unbelief it blocks you from your own blessing.

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**• Nothing will change until you decide to change and until you decide to say I have got nothing to lose.**

**✓ United by Condition**

- *And with everything trying to divide us by differences what if we could be united in our condition?*

**✓ I'm Hungry.**

- They were hungry. *Their hunger was worse than the reality of their disease.*

- For them, there is no cure to their disease. They were going to die. Their hunger created for them 1 Chance to live.

**• Tell someone, We don't have to die hungry!**

**• When you're hungry you can do some crazy things.**

**• Snickers commercial- You're not yourself when your hungry.**

• I know the divorce papers have been filed. But if there's one chance that God can restore my joy, **I'm hungry!**

- I know bankruptcy has been declared. But if there's one chance for me to be blessed, I'm hungry.
- I know my family is falling apart- But I'm hungry
- Doctor said- **But I'm hungry!**
- **My hunger is about to push me past my inevitable problem to a possible miracle, I'M HUNGRY!!!**

**Tell somebody, I'm not dying here.**

- I'm not dying like this. I'm not living in this mess. I'm not passing this on to my kids. I'm not going out like this. I'm not starving when my God owns the cattle of a thousand hills. Not like this!"
- Jesus Christ came from heaven to earth so you wouldn't have to sit at those gates for the rest of your life.
- ***5 And they rose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians; and when they had come to the outskirts of the Syrian camp, to their surprise no one was there. 6 For the Lord had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots and the noise of horses—the noise of a great army;***
- **God caused the enemy to hear an army that wasn't even there.**

- **Faith has movement! Unity has a Sound!**
- **Unity Amplifies the Individual!**
- **Let's get loud!!!**
- **CITYGATE IS HUNGRY!!**
- Then they picked up the silver, gold and clothing and went off and hid them...
- ***9 Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we remain silent.***
- **If you're not being good news, how can you bring good news?**
- If you are still bound by these things, how is the world going to see that Jesus Christ sets us free?
- I couldn't change what got me to the gate, but in and through the power of the Lord Jesus Christ, I could get up from the gate and move into the future that Jesus Christ has for me.