

## WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

*Lessons from Lives that Matter*

### **Naaman: Great Warrior, Great Witness**

2 Kings 5:1-19

**Truth:** God can, and does do many wonderful things for people, but they are all designed to lead them to His salvation.

**Lesson 1:** You can have everything you want and still lack what you need . . . . . 2 Kings 5:1

"Fame and fortune are nothing if you're not happy and healthy."  
Erika Slezak

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**Lesson 2:** Pride is the roadblock to spiritual blessing . . . 2 Kings 5:9

- 3 different types of pride in Scripture.
  - The pride we feel about a job well done (Galatians 6:4).
  - The pride we express over the accomplishments of loved ones (2 Corinthians 7:4).
  - The arrogant pride that God hates (Proverbs 8:13).

- Proverbs 6:16

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**Lesson 3:** God's plan doesn't always meet our expectations.  
..... 2 Kings 5:10

"We should always seek wise counsel from those who love us, respect us, and who have our best interest at heart."

- The dynamic of healing.
  - It must be God's will (Matthew 8:1-3).
  - It comes from a total surrender to God's will (Matthew 5:3-6).
  - It is a matter of faith in God (Mark 9:14-27).

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**Lesson 4:** The greatest healing is that of the soul's salvation.  
..... 2 Kings 5:15

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