

**TODAY'S DATE** JULY 30, 2023 SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

**KIDS CHURCH (K-6)** Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



**TODAY'S SERMON:** 

# **AN UNEXPECTED** MIRACLE

**TODAY'S SPEAKER** 

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2 KINGS 5

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# AN UNEXPECTED MIRACLE

# 2 KINGS 5



NOTES

**Psalm 23:4** "Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me."

# 2 Kings 5:1-15

# PRINCIPLE 1

NO ONE IS ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 5:16** "...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

# PRINCIPLE 2

FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## PRINCIPLE 3

GOD'S POWER IS FOR A

### TWO QUESTIONS

- 1. Who is the hero of the story? The one who \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Whose \_\_\_\_\_\_ is it to tell

other people in your life?

# **DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

- 1 Reflect back on **Psalm 23:4**. How has God been present with you in your darkest valleys?
- 2 How has God shown up in your life in the miraculous?
- 3 If no one escapes the troubles of life or the effect of sin, why do we often refuse to admit our weaknesses and act like everything is always good?
- What is the "sin problem" a person has that won't admit their weaknesses? How will that hinder your spiritual growth?
  See James 5:16
- 5 Has desperation ever caused you to drop every pretense and run to God? Please share.
- 6 Naaman went to the king of Israel with expensive gifts in order to get his miracle. He was trying to purchase his miracle. In what ways can we fall into the same trap when we need a miracle?
- 7 Namaan expected Elisha to heal him in a certain way. How can our expectations hinder us from receiving a miracle from God?
- 8 Expound on <u>Principle #2</u> "Blessings follow obedience". Do you believe that is true in every aspect of our life?
- 9 Who was the hero of this story about Naaman? Why? What can we learn from this hero?

#### EVENT CALENDAR

# THE LATEST



**PRAYER NIGHT** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ▼ Freedom Church Cafe

**CHURCH IN THE PARK** 

10:30 AM Join us for a fun day of church outside!

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#### **GROWTH TRACK**

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#### MENS BREAKFAST

Be sure to join us for a great time of fellowship & food

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#### FIRST RESPONDER LUNCH

Save the date for this great event to bless all the First Responders in our community!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **EL SALVADOR MISSIONS TRIP 2023**

Our team is almost ready to head to El Salvador but we need your help. For the trip we need the following:

- \$984 for ministry supplies (clown makeup, toys, balloons, etc) \*please no item donations
- Sponsorships for some of those going
- Prayer

#### FREEDOM CHURCH MERCH

We'll be making another batch of shirts so if you would like one, please fill out a form in the cafe to place your order.



