



DGM Message Summary: Six Degrees of Separation

Message Summary: Your help and healing might be just six people or less away. Namaan was healed because a captured woman knew of the healing power of God. Namaan had to learn that it often takes humility and cooperation to receive your miracle from God. We must obey and believe.

Scriptural References:

- **2 Kings 5:1**
- **Acts 10:38**
- **Hebrews 13:8**
- **2 Kings 5:10**
- **Mathew 12:3**
- **2 Kings 5:11**

Key Points:

- Namaan was a commander of the Syrian army. He was the top ranking general and a great and honorable man.
 - He had great rapport with his King.
 - Never underestimate the power of chemistry.
- But, he was a leper. All of us have a BUT in our lives. God wants to change your BUT forever.
- The Syrians had gone out on raids and brought back captive a young girl from Israel. She was a servant of Namaan's wife.
 - She worshiped God who specialized in all things good. No matter how painful her situation, she kept moving.
 - Only people who keep climbing get to the top.
 - In spite of her own circumstances she had someone else's needs in mind.
- She told the woman about the prophet who healed.
 - There were six degrees of separation.
 - Anyone can be introduced to anyone else in the world with a chain of 6 people or less.
- You never know who might hear what you say. One well-placed conversation can change everything.
- Namaan went and stood at the door of the Prophet Elisha's house.
 - Healing is not just what God does; healing is who He is.
 - God would have to stop being Himself before He stopped healing.

- Peter said you heard how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit is in us.
- The Holy Spirit was not just present in Jesus' life. The Holy Spirit was also powerful in Jesus' life.
- Many of us settle with God's presence and we leave out His power.
 - If Jesus put together power and presence, we should expect power and presence in our lives.
 - The Holy Spirit is not just a feeling. The Holy Spirit gets things done.
- God is a very present help in times of trouble. He'll never leave me nor forsake me.
- Elisha sent a message to Naaman saying wash in the Jordan seven times and your flesh will be restored and you'll be cleansed.
 - God usually requires something before your gifts come in.
- Then Jesus said this to the man: stretch out your hand. Only after he obeyed was he restored and made whole.
 - If you need a miracle in a certain area of your life, find out what God wants you to do in your life.
 - If the man hadn't obeyed and stretched out his hand, his miracle might not have happened.
 - It's not until we obey God, confess in our hearts and believe with our mouth that we are saved.
- Naaman only heard God's command to go and wash, but he missed the promise.
 - The angriest Christians are those who only focus on the commands and not the promise.
 - Many of us have excuses about why we don't get something.
 - God said by His stripes we are healed.
 - Why are we still uncertain after the spilled blood of Christ?
- Naaman walked away.
 - We think we're smarter than we are, and we think before we pray.
 - Many times we walk away because we have our own mind.
 - If you want to know what God wants for you, stay in the book.
- Before God could deal with the sickness in Naaman's body, God had to deal with the sickness in his soul.
 - God asked Naaman to humble himself, but was it too hard?
 - Naaman's test was whether he would trust and obey God.
 - Sometimes it takes more than one try before you get it. We might fail daily but God never fails.
 - Naaman had to dip seven times in the water before his pride was broken and his flesh was restored.
 - All God wants is for us to trust Him.
- Naaman returned to the man of God and said indeed now I know that there is no God in all of the earth except the God of Israel.
- The only purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is to bring men and women back to God.
 - It's the only reason we should desire them.