



DGM Message Summary: Go Big or Die Trying(4/5/15)

Message Summary: In the message, Dr. Grier explains how to humble yourself, put your faith in motion and fully submit to God so he can place you on the path towards a life of purpose and abundance. You are already equipped with all the tools you need to reign victorious, no matter how grim your current situation looks. The same supernatural power God used to create the entire universe in six days is available to you and can completely turn your life around in an instant.

Key Points:

- II Kings 6:24,25
 - There was a great famine in Samaria; the same walls put up to protect the children of Israel were used to entrap them
 - Solitude is a good thing when you want to get rest and needed perspective, but when it turns into isolation, you will begin to walk down the steady path to death
 - When you let yourself get isolated and desperate, you will let yourself do things you never imagined
 - These people used six months of salary to eat poop
- II Kings 6:28
 - Cannibalization begins to set in, just like our nation that is wallowing in the pits of self-destruction
 - When the king heard the words of this desperate woman, he realized how low the nation had fallen
 - He looked good on outside, but he was torn and tattered on the inside
- II Kings 6:31
 - Moses warned the people if they turn from God, famine would happen
 - Instead of taking responsibility, the people blamed the pastor
 - When trouble came, the elders ran to God's house, unlike the king
 - Elijah was a prophet with fire shut up in his bones; when the holy spirit told him what the king was about to do, he called it out with boldness and created a plan to help
 - Elijah told the elders to shut the door on the king's messengers when they arrived

- God saved an entire city through a group four men who weren't even allowed inside the gate, but refused to give up
- If God can do that with lepers, what our excuse?
- Don't just sit on your butt. Put your faith in action and do something!
- When God is working, those against you are always outnumbered
- If just four of us decide we're going to go big or die trying, we can change the world
- God often uses the least of us to touch the rest of us!
 - Reasoning: to reveal God's glory (because if he can use the sick and afflicted, it cuts out the excuses for the rest of us)
- When we share the Gospel voluntarily and not out of a duty, it becomes contagious
- II Kings 7:10
 - Because the king humbled himself and four men decided they would go big or die trying, the entire situation was turned around
 - If only we could humble ourselves and stop fighting all the time!
- You don't necessarily get something because you're better than someone else.
 - God is not inspecting you. He's inspecting the spotless lamb of God.