



## DGM Message Summary: Go Big!

**Message Summary:** God uses people and timing to make a difference. He can move as or as slow as He chooses to make that change. But once He makes the decision to make a change in your life, the results are limitless. You just need faith.

### Scriptural References (NKJV):

- 2 Kings 6:24-33
- 2 Kings 7:3-7

### Key Points:

- There was famine in Samaria.
  - King Benhadad of Syria went and besieged Samaria.
  - While walking, a woman stopped him and complained that she and another woman had eaten her son. But when it came time to eat the woman's son, she had hidden him.
  - The famine was so bad that people resorted to eating their own children.
- The King said that there was nothing he could do, but to ask God.
  - Elisha said that hearing and seeking the word of God was the way to go.
- God can change things like famine, hurt, and despair, in just a day.
  - If you just hang on and wait until the morning, weeping may endure for the night, but morning is on its way.
  - It doesn't always take a lot of time for a season to shift.
  - The people of Samaria needed help, and God was getting ready to fix everything in one day.
- There were four starving lepers.
  - They were the outcasts of society, who lived on the outskirts of the land.
  - They were an annoyance to everyone; no one wanted to deal with them.
- Instead of starving to death, they decided to surrender to the army of the Syrians.
  - Since they were some of the most outcast members of society, they had nothing to lose.
  - Nothing is more dangerous than the person who has nothing to lose.
- The four lepers said to themselves, we're going to go big, or die trying.
- When the four lepers started walking to the city, the Syrians heard the footsteps of God.
  - They heard the noise of a great army.
  - God was working through the lepers to scare the Syrians.
  - Never treat the guy who rakes the leaves any different than how you treat the CEO, because you never know who God might use to turn your situation around.
- At twilight, the Syrians fled the land all because four men had decided to go big or die trying.
  - They fled because they thought they had heard the footsteps of an entire army.

- But it was just the four lepers.
- If God could do that with four men, imagine what He can do with thousands of followers.
  - The only way we're going to make it as followers of Christ is if we go big.
- God has called the play. Now, it's time to do the work.
- All faith is, is trusting God in advance for what will make sense in retrospect.