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The Purpose of Problems

2 Kings 5:1-15

In 2 Kings we have a man who has a serious problem and it gets his attention causing him to seek after God. He thinks he just wants to get his problem solved but God wants to heal him. For you and me there will always be something that can come along and give us great big problems. But even our problems can have a purpose and sometimes the purpose is to drive us to God to get what we truly need — healing.

Community Group Questions:

(There is no obligation to discuss every question/quotation)

Introduction

- “God doesn’t want to fix our problems, He wants to heal us.” Why is God more interested in healing us than fixing our problems?
- “I am not just a sufferer of problems, I am a sinner who needs forgiveness.”

Problems turn us into seekers

- Why does it so often take a problem for us to seek after God?
- What kind of problems are you facing right now?
- Why do we believe the illusion that we are self-sufficient?
- Naaman’s problems couldn’t be solved through worldly means. How do you relate to this?

Problems show the world will fail us

- In your life, have you had a Good Friday with or without a Resurrection Sunday?
- “The great thing I can do for God is to realize there is no great thing I can do.” How can you look toward the One who can do the great thing?