Leading Them To Water

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INTRODUCTION

- I think there's where we've made a grave mistake in the area of personal evangelism. That we've made the task too big, virtually impossible.
- I think we can make the task simpler and more doable. And to get rid of the excuses.
- There's really five classes of peoples involved in the healing of Naaman.

1 We Need Initiators Like the Maiden

- We need initiators like the maiden.
- You know as much as that little maiden girl. You know somebody. You know somebody who has the plan of God and can impart that plan of God.
- There are people in your life who are dying of a far more dreaded disease than leprosy. And you may be the only person in their life that could put that in contact with God.
- I know a place where the truth of God's gospel is being taught on a weekly basis. Would you come?
- Do not dismiss the power of a simple invitation. Most people will come to a service such as this simply because someone asked.
- We need initiators of people who can say, Come and see.

2 We Need Messengers Like Elisha

- We need messengers like Elisha, who will be faithful to that word.
- Who will, like Peter said, if anyone speak, let him speak as the oracles of God, who will tell the plan of God as it has been spelled out in the scripture,.
- Who will not be intimidated or swayed by anyone's status or position, who will just simply say the truth of what needs to be said.

3 We Need Persuaders Like Those Servants

- Sometimes you just need somebody like those servants to just walk up and say, waiting on.
- Here was somebody he knew the truth of the gospel, had heard that. And he just needed a little persuasion.
- I know you've been studying, I know you've been listening to these sermons. Why? Why not now? Can we do something to help you? Obey the gospel.

4 We Need God, the Healer

- We need God, the healer.

- Whatever role you play, whatever task you can perform, it's all about putting the person dying of sin in contact with God who can heal them.
- It's all about getting people in contact with God, and the power of God fulfilled through his plan.

5 The Humble Heart That Naaman Had

- We need you to have that humble heart that Naaman had.
- You might say, well, that's not what I thought it was going to be.
- You can go away angry, as Naaman started to do and die in your sin. Or you can have a change of heart like Naaman did.
- I'll do what God tells me to do. Even if it's not what I thought and what I wanted.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Will you humble yourself as Naaman did? Would you say, Yes, Lord, I want to be clean.**

MY NOTES