Ten Unique Servants of God

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INTRODUCTION

- The story of Naaman is not just the story of Naaman and Elisha. It's not just about them.
- In 2 Kings chapter 5, we read of ten unique servants of God.

1 The Diseased Servant

2 Kings 5:14; Genesis 1:26; Acts 22:16

- Naaman was a diseased servant. He was respected as great.
- Genesis 1:26 tells us that we are made in God's image.
- We're like Naaman in that we need to obey the things that God tells us to do in order to be saved.
- We need to recognize that this servant was diseased, but he was healed.

2 The Underdog Servant and the Help Meet Servant

2 Kings 5:1–3

- This servant girl in this story had been dealt terrible things by the world. She'd been captured.
- She made the most of the situation. She sought to heal her boss's husband.
- Let's just be the best servant we can be.
- This help meet servant, this wife of Naaman. She had the courage to tell her husband of real hope.
- We need to treat the older women like mothers, the older men like fathers, the younger men like brothers, and the younger women like sisters with all purity.

3 The Servant of Appointed Authority and the Small-Minded Servant

2 Kings 5:5

- The powers that be are appointed by God.
- Building rapport. That is the secret sauce to evangelism.
- The small-minded servant is not a small ideas servant. He's a lack of faith servant.
- Oh, how we can often doubt the validity of one's sincerity.
- It doesn't matter when someone is baptized or when someone becomes a Christian, we need to rejoice with them that they've made the decision.

4 The Collaborative Servants

2 Kings 5:8; 2 Kings 5:10

- We work together. There is no clergy and laity in the church.
- The good news of salvation is not a clergy-only evangelism, and clearly the messengers worked with Elisha.
- We as well here at South Bumbi need to be collaborative servants.

5 Unswerving Servants

2 Kings 5:13

- My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then when he says, Do you wash and be clean?
- Why don't you just obey what he told you to do?
- We should be like these and not swerve. We should be like these and have momentum. We should be like these and listen to reason.

6 The Salvation Giving Servant

2 Kings 5:15; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16

- He made salvation free to all of us through the cross.
- He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.
- The salvation-giving servant in this passage of Scripture is God.
- Jesus says, wash and be clean to us today.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Won't you hear his message and believe it? Repent of your sins, confess his good name, and be baptized, immersed in water for the forgiveness of sins.**

MY NOTES