

Common: I Didn't See That Coming

2 Kings 5

1. Are command, clout, and capital really assets?
2. Are pride and command beneficial?
3. Are openings and rationalization helpful?

Application

- 1) Who are you are the core? Are you living with pressure to be or do something great? Why? Who is applying the pressure?
- 2) What part of 2 Kings 5 do you enjoy the most or find the most interesting? Why? Does any part of the story trouble you?
- 3) What made Gehazi try to get the gold? Why would this happen? What is your take away?
- 4) When you look at the news and the politics of the day, how is Jesus the opposite of the world? Why is He unexpected, and He not even on the world's radar?
- 5) Ask God to show you how your wish to be "special or uncommon" stops you from doing what He really wants you to do.
- 6) Read Philippians 2:1-11. How can being "common" have an impact for Christ?
- 7) Read Romans 12:3-8. Common people are used by God to amazing ways when they faithfully use their gifts to serve others. God has given us all gifts, but not all the same gifts. In total we have the gifts needed to serve as a strong church.
What is your God given gift? How do you use it to serve the church? Ask others how you can use what God has given you to invest your life in the things of God.