

We Are Not Doing Right

2 Kings 6-7

October 2, 2022

Sermon Sketch: As we begin our annual Missions Conference, we consider our responsibility to tell the world about Jesus...

- 1) Any final thoughts or impressions from the Gift series?
- 2) When have you enjoyed an abundance of blessings from the Lord? How were you able to share that with others?
- 3) At the end of 2 Kings 6 a mother speaks of eating her own child. Can you imagine, in any way, how horrifically desperate one must be to fall to such an abysmal state?
- 4) How is that kind of desperation present around us today? How might such desperation become more prevalent as the end draws near (judgments of Revelation)?
- 5) How impossible must have Elisha's prophecy seemed to the king and people of Israel? How impossible does the promise of a latter day harvest seem to you in our culture's present fallen state?
- 6) How has God provided food and drink in the midst of famine? How has He poured silver and gold into your life the midst of an enemy's siege? How is He Yahweh Jireh (My God Provides) to you?
- 7) When have you been, like the lepers, convicted that you needed to share God's abundance with those around you?
- 8) How comfortable are you telling others about Jesus? How might you grow in your ability to speak about Him to others? Would you be willing to pursue training for that?
- 9) Ezekiel 33, Mark 8:38 and Luke 9:26 all make very clear that there will be consequences for refusing to proclaim Christ clearly to the world. As the Holy Spirit brings conviction to your soul from these verses, how do you plan to change how you are presently living?
- 10) What is your present engagement with local outreach? Are you witnessing to people personally or joining the efforts of the Body that have recently undertaken: or both?
- 11) What is your present engagement with global outreach? Are you praying, giving or going? How might you intensify your involvement?
- 12) How does Communion motivate you to share the goodness that God has lavished upon with others?