

KINGDOM WARRIOR

Pastor Ricky Paige - 2 KINGS 7:3-14

Encouragement:

Ice breaker game: “Stand Up If” – Last Sunday Pastor Ricky came up with a great icebreaker called “Stand Up If” . Challenge your group to “Stand Up If” . Here are a few examples – Stand up if you have met someone famous. Stand up if you have been to another country. Stand up if you have ever been through a trial in life. As a group community we can encourage and support each other through these trials in life. Share a story of how God has encouraged you through trials by having a community of people to support you. What was that like? Go around the group and ask people to share how they have found support in community in the midst of a trial.

Scripture:

Read 2 KINGS 7:1-20. The people of Israel were at conflict with the Arameans. The Arameans had put a siege against the people of Israel. The people of Israel had so few resources that they were reduced to cannibalism. In this passage Elisha the prophet prophesizes that the Lord will provide for the people of Israel by the next day. We next see four lepers make a decision to enter the Aramean camp for provisions and realize that the Arameans have fled their camp. The lepers then partake in the spoils and notify the people of Israel. The prophecies Elisha gave are fulfilled and Israel again has food and provision.

Discuss the following in your Group:

1. Reread 2 Kings 7:3-8 – What were the leprous men discussing? What led them to action? What did they eventually find?
2. Reread 2 Kings 7:9-14 – What led the leprous men to share what they found? How was it received by the king’s household? What did the king’s household eventually decide to do?
3. Reread 2 Kings 7:15-16 – What did the people of Israel find and what was the result?

Pastor Ricky mentioned a few points from this passage:

1. Kingdom Warriors have nothing to lose.
 - a. Go around the group and describe a time in your lives where you had nothing to lose.
2. Kingdom Warriors do something.
 - a. Go around the group and talk about how taking action and do something about your situation led to a positive result.
3. Kingdom Warriors share the good news.
 - a. Go around the group and talk about how sharing a blessing that you received with others benefited a group or community you have been apart of.

Prayer:

- Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma were devastating Hurricanes. Pray as a group for the people that have suffered from this devastation. Pray about how your group can help.
- Go around your group and share prayer requests. There may be someone or something that your group can support each other with through prayer.

Next Steps:

Pastor Ricky challenged all of us to invite someone to church this Sunday. Challenge your group to take the “Next Step” and invite someone to Sunday service.