# **Extreme Faith-Blessing of Surrender 2 Kings 5:1-19**

# 2 Kings tells the history of a divided nation.

- Israel-North and Judah-South
- Kings and Prophets
- Faithful and Unfaithful

## Faith and The Healing of Naaman

- The slave girl
- The King of Israel
- Elisha
- Naaman

### **Pride That Chokes Out Faith**

(Proverbs 16:8, Psalm 31:23-24)

#### Pride can cause us to choose our own way rather than trusting in God and his plan, and it can cause us to miss out on His \_\_\_\_\_.

"The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride." Psalm 31:23

### The Blessings of Obedient Faith

"Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel." (2 Kings 5:15, NIV)

### **God Is Faithful to Faithless People**

(Philippians 2:5-8)

#### Jesus surrendered himself to the Father's will, so that we might receive God's ultimate blessing.

"And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:8, ESV)

## The Call to Faithful Obedience

(1 Peter 1:14-16; Mark 8:34-35)

Faith in Jesus as our savior and Lord, expresses itself in faithful \_\_\_\_\_\_.