THE REFUGE

ELISHA - LIVING YOUR CALLING

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Verses

2 Kings 6:4-7
1 Peter 5:10

Talk It Over

Read **2 Kings 6:4-7**. How easy or difficult is it for you to tell your friends when you lose something? Are you an independent problem solver or someone who needs to externally process? What advantages or disadvantages do you face as a result?

Talk about a time when you lost something due to circumstances outside of your control. What did restoration look like?

Share openly about something you've lost that you're currently praying God will restore. What actions need to take place before restoration?

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God Can Restore What Seems Lost

God will help you find what you didn't mean to lose.

… When they arrived at the Jordan, [the prophets] began cutting down trees. ⁵But as one of them was cutting a tree, his ax head fell into the river. "Oh, sir!" he cried. "It was a borrowed ax!" ⁶"Where did it fall?" the man of God asked. When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at that spot. Then the ax head floated to the surface. ⁷"Grab it," Elisha said. And the man reached out and grabbed it. 2 Kings 6:4-7 NLT

Sometimes the smallest miracle carries the biggest message.

If it matters to you, it matters to God.

What have you lost that God wants to restore?

Be honest about where you lost it.

The man of God asked, "Where did it fall?" … 2 Kings 6:6 NIV

Take back what you lost.

… When [the prophet] showed [Elisha] the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float. ⁷"Lift it out," he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it. 2 Kings 6:6-7 NIV

And the God of all grace … will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10 NIV