

## **Armor and Attitude Pastor James Heyward**

Sometimes the only thing standing between you and your miracle - is your ego. The biggest barrier to breakthrough is not your problem - it is your pride.

God's power shows up in our mess when humility and obedience take the lead over pride and position.

Naaman: A Big Name with a Hidden Need Read 2 Kings 5:1-7.

- 1. What type of persona did Naaman present in public?
- 2. When the armor came off, what was Naaman underneath?

The Girl with no Name Reread 2 Kings 5: 2-3

- 3. God often moves through the overlooked. Why would God use someone like this girl to further His plan?
- 4. Have you ever been used by God in a situation that you thought you had nothing important to say or contribute?

The Pride Problem Read 2 Kings 8-12.

5. Naaman wanted a spectacle, God wanted simple obedience.

## Why do you think God wanted Naaman to wash in the Jordan?

6. What simple act of obedience is God asking of you? (Or has asked of you recently)

## The Attitude Adjustment

Read 2 Kings 5:13-15

- 7. What caused Naaman to drop his armor and change his attitude?
- 8. What armor do you need to drop so others can see what who you really are and what hurts you are hiding?
- 9. Naaman found God's grace in the muddy river. What muddy situation in your life do you need God's grace?

## Do not be an Armor-Plated Naaman

- Check your heart before your habits
- Practice simple obedience daily
- Lay down your armor
- Stay teachable