

Open Eyes 11/05/2023 (David Norton) Reflection Questions:

- 1. In 2 Kings 6:12, which spiritual gift enabled Elisha to know what the neighboring king of Aram planned in private?
- 2. In 1 Kings 18:41, Elijah heard the sound of rain before the storm came. How could he hear something before it happened?
- 3. When Elisha's servant was fearful of the entire Aramean army surrounding them, how does God counteract that fear?
- 4. When we see things from God's perspective what does that do for our faith in Him?
- 5. In Luke 2 the shepherds saw the awesome glory of God and a massive heavenly angelic army praising God. After seeing this encounter, what was it that they were really hoping to see?
- 6. In Genesis 42:36, Jacob declares, "Everything is against me," when in actuality God was working out everything for Jacob's good. Have there been times in your life you felt everything was bad but, in the end, God was working those things out for your good?
- 7. In Ephesians 1:18, Paul prays for the Ephesians to have the "eyes of their heart enlightened." What does that phrase mean to you and why do you think at is so important to Paul?
- 8. In the "faith chapter" of the Bible (Hebrews 11) faith is described as "seeing" things unseen in verse 1, seeing a heavenly city in verse 10, seeing things promised in verse 13, seeing the reward in verse 26, seeing Him who is invisible in verse 27 and then fixing our eyes on Jesus in 12:1. Did you realize that faith had such a connection with seeing things spiritually?