

A Young Girl from Israel

2 Kings 5:1-3, 15

¹Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. ²Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

¹⁵Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. Please accept now a gift from your servant."

Proverbs 22:1

A good name is more desirable than great riches.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Message notes:

When you belong to God and life happens in unjust ways, you can see it with a different _____.

Faith has to learn to look _____.

If you are where God wants you to be, then don't _____ about where you are.

Instead of being bitter, be _____.

_____ where you are planted.

God wants to use you where _____.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

How does having faith change the way that you see the hard circumstances around your life?

What does it mean to have a faith that looks backwards?

Why shouldn't you complain about the circumstances that surround you? How does complaining stop you from seeing what God is doing around you?

What is the difference between being bitter and being available?

What could be some reasons that God has placed you in Cape Coral in this season of your life?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling to see God's faithfulness in this season of your life?

Does anyone need to recommit their life to God to say "use me where you have planted me"?