



When Surrounded by Enemies

2 Kings 6:8-23, p. 256

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The foundational truth that underscores the lives and ministries of both Elijah and Elisha is that our God is present and powerful. We are called to be those who trust and hope in the One we cannot see. This hope that we have in Jesus (Hebrews 6:19-20) is constantly challenged. How can we live in such a way that others recognize us as people of hope?

Our hope in God is expressed by:

1. Genuinely believing *in the reality* of that which we cannot see.
2. Confidently choosing *peace* when our circumstances shout *panic*.
3. Graciously *loving our enemies* when God provides us with the opportunity

THE **ONE THING:** *Remember: Jesus opened your eyes!*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 6:19-20.
- Ask God to open your eyes and the eyes of those who deny Him.
- Pray Ephesian 1:17-19a.
- Believer's Baptism – May 16, 2021 .

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **ACTS 12:5-17** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org