

# 2025!

- **Jan 2nd - Indoor Putt-Putt (11am-7pm)**
  - Enter through the back, gym doors
- **Jan 5th @ 9:15 - Discover Emmaus**
- **Jan 5th @ 5pm - Evening Service**
- **Jan 8th - \*\*Wed Meal (5pm) and Groups (6pm) resume!**

**Spiritual Sight  
Leads to  
Spiritual Strength**



# 2 Kings 6:8

Once when the king of Syria was warring against Israel, he took counsel with his servants, saying, “At such and such a place shall be my camp.”



## 2 Kings 6:9

**But the man of God [Elisha – the main prophet after Elijah] sent word to the king of Israel, “Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going down there.”**



## 2 Kings 6:10

And the king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God told him. Thus he [Elisha] used to warn him [the king of Israel], so that he saved himself there more than once or twice.

## 2 Kings 6:11

And the mind of the king of Syria was greatly troubled because of this thing, and he called his servants and said to them, “Will you not show me who of us is for the king of Israel?”



# 2 Kings 6:12

And *one of the king's servants* said,  
“None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the  
prophet who is in Israel, tells the king  
of Israel the words that you speak in  
your bedroom.”

## 2 Kings 6:13-14

And he said, “Go and see where he is, that I may send and seize him.” It was told him, “Behold, he is in Dothan.”

So he sent there horses and chariots and a great army, and they came by night and surrounded the city.



# 2 Kings 6:15

*When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city.*

And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?”

# 2 Kings 6:16

He [Elisha] said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”



# 2 Kings 6:17

*Then Elisha prayed and said, “O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.”*

So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

# 2 Corinthians 4:4

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.



# Our Need for Spiritual Sight

Why do we struggle to see?

- Sin / Spiritual Opposition
- Fear

Why could Elisha see?

- Time with Elijah (2 Kings 2)
- Time with the Lord

# 2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.



# 1. See the Lord

- Don't be overwhelmed by the enemy
- See God's Power and Presence

In 2025...

“I am overwhelmed!” 🙄 😭 ...

“You better believe I am!” 🙏 🎉

# Overwhelmed by God's Grace

- **Preach the Gospel to yourself**
  - God's Word and Prayer
- **Our need for others**
  - ...and a nap & snack



# 2 Kings 6:18

And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, “Please strike this people with blindness.” So he [the Lord] struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha.

## **2 Kings 6:19**

**And Elisha said to them, “This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.” And he led them to Samaria.**



# 2 Kings 6:20

As soon as they entered Samaria,  
Elisha said, “O Lord, open the eyes of  
these men, that they may see.” So the  
Lord opened their eyes and they saw,  
and behold, they were in the midst of  
Samaria.

# 2 Kings 6:21

As soon as the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, “My father, shall I strike them down? Shall I strike them down?”



# 2 Kings 6:22

He answered, “You shall not strike them down. Would you strike down those whom you have taken captive with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master.”

## 2 Kings 6:23

So he [the king of Israel] prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel.



## 2. See Others

- Made in God's Image
- With a Past AND a Future

In 2025...

- \*Learn a Name and a Story
- \*Proclaim and Display Jesus

# 2 Corinthians 4:5

For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves  
as your servants for Jesus' sake.

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\*Discover Emmaus - Jan 5th @ 9:15am

\*Membership Class - Jan 12th @ 9:15am