

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, May 24, 2020



Finding God in Your Crisis

2 Kings 6:8-23

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Get to Know You

What convenience are you missing in this stay at home work safe environment?

Study the Book

Read 2 Kings 6:8-17

A crisis is the best proof that you're making a spiritual impact.

What two mistakes did Pastor Tom mention that people make in trying to understand trouble in their lives:

1. The _____ of trouble is proof that God is happy with our lives.
2. The _____ of trouble is proof that God is upset.

Why do we often make these mistakes?

How did Elisha's speaking for the Lord cause trouble in his life?

"Don't fall for the lie that faithfulness to God is some insurance policy against pain."

Pastor Tom

A crisis will never defeat you, but your perspective will.

What is the difference between looking at a problem with eyes of fear vs eyes of faith?

How can we gain reassurance to develop faith over fear?

Read Romans 8:31, 1 John 4:4, and Psalm 3

How do these truths help our faith?

What does it mean to gain "spiritual eyesight?"

What are some examples?

Whatever God does in our crisis is for his glory, not for our convenience.

What other story in Scripture do we find in the town of Dothan?

How did God show his glory in this story?

Group Application Discussion

How could Joseph have missed seeing God's providential hand in his life? What could have Joseph looked to as the source of his survival and success?

How can we miss God in the midst of our troubles?

Personal Reflection and Application

What troubles are you facing today? How is God at work right now?