

2 Kings 5:1-19

Let God be God

1. God uses all _____ of people (v.1)

2 Kings 13:3 » So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and He gave them continually into the hand of Hazael king of Aram, and into the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael.

2. God's work is _____ (v.2-3)

It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply. « A.W. Tozer

John 9:3 » Jesus answered, "*It was neither that* this man sinned, nor his parents; but *it was so* that the works of God might be displayed in him.

3. Professing to _____ in God is different than actually
_____ Him (v.4-7)

Isaiah 29:13 » this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote.

4. God rarely meets your _____ (v.8-12)

1 Corinthians 1:22-24 » ²² For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Isaiah 55:8-9 » ⁸ “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. ⁹ “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

5. God’s grace is _____ and _____ (v.13-19)

Ephesians 2:8-9 » For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Luke 4:27-28 » ²⁷ “And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ And all *the people* in the synagogue were filled with rage as they heard these things;