

MOTHER'S DAY

- 10) *A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.*
- 25) *She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.*
- 26) *She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*
- 27) *She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*
- 28) *Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*
- 29) *"Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."*
- 30) *Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*
- 31) *Give her the reward she has earned,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

- Proverbs 31:10, 25 – 31

Barriers to Belief (Part 2)

2 Kings 5:19-26

2 King 5:1-16

- 3 Background Threads:

- We have a great and proud man
- There is a sovereign God behind the scenes
- God uses an instrumental unknown

- Barrier:

- Most people are willing to go **God's way** if **he** will go **their way**.

-Gehazi was jealous

- God had said no

- God's plans are not ours

- Some people go their own way and make it look like God's way

- People are caught up in greed and materialism

- Hypocrisy

- People try to justify their sin

- Gehazi swears by the Lord

- Gehazi ties his sin in with God

- Conclusion:

- God knows everything

- God is true/truth

What is the relationship between your will and your faith?

- We have a man who comes as a leper and walks away cleansed.
- We have a man claiming to follow God and walks away a leper.

Where are you this morning?

Community Group Homework

For the week of May 3rd, 2009

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of Scripture that most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What is your fondest memory of your mother? (*Or what is your fondest memory as a mother?*)
2. What do you think is the most important role as a mother?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Gehazi had seen God work through Elisha time after time. What do you think would have been the most powerful miracle he witnessed Elisha perform?
4. Do you think that Elisha knew where Gehazi's heart was?
5. What do you think Naaman was thinking when Gehazi came to him and asked for the gifts? How could this act have changed how Naaman viewed God?

Read to Luke 4:14-30

6. Why does Jesus say that a prophet is without honor in his hometown?
7. Why do you think Jesus refers back to Elija and Elisha?
8. How does the faith of people play an important role in how they see God at work?

TAKING IT HOME

1. What is the most powerful thing that you have seen God do in your life or in the life of someone you know?
2. Gehazi was materialistic. What desires do you have in your life that you know are keeping you from God?