



## Week 3 – Connection Group Questions

### Open:

1. Have you ever made a significant discovery that you initially kept to yourself? A wallet full of cash? A delicious recipe? A great spot to fish or camp?
2. Did you continue to keep it a secret? Or did you tell others of your find?

### Dig:

#### Read 2 Kings 7:1-2

3. Elisha brings good news that God is sending relief from the harsh famine in a matter of hours. Do you naturally trust in God's deliverance in times of trial, or do you find yourself doubting His willingness or ability to make a difference like the king's officer?

#### Read 2 Kings 7:3-9

4. Do you buy into the logic of the four lepers (vv.3-4)? What about the logic of the Syrian/Arameans to abandon the camp and run for their lives (vv. 5-7)?
5. In what sense was it right for the lepers to eat and drink items not belonging to them? Finders keepers? All's fair in love and war?
6. In what ways were their actions wrong or misguided?

#### Read 2 Kings 7:10-17

7. How does the end of this story give us confidence in God and his promises?
8. How does the demise of the king's officer serve as a warning to each of us?

### Reflect:

9. What lessons can we learn from the lepers about the blessings of God being used to accomplish His purposes beyond meeting our needs?

**Prayer:** Close in prayer asking God to give us courage to live differently!