

Impetus
Part One: Naaman
2 Kings 5
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1. The story of Naaman presents a variety of people with varying motivations.
 - Naaman, the powerful army commander (2 Kings 5:1,4-6,9-23)
 - An unnamed girl, the believing servant (2 Kings 5:2-3)
 - Jehoram, the ungodly king of Israel (2 Kings 5:6-7)
 - Elijah, the confident prophet of God (2 Kings 5:8-10,15-19,25-27)
 - Gehazi, the greedy servant (2 Kings 5:19-27)

2. The story of Naaman teaches valuable lessons about God and human motivation.
 - Naaman – He had to swallow his pride to experience God’s blessing.
 - The girl – Her small act of faith set the stage for a great act of God.
 - Jehoram – Because of his rebellion against God, he was unprepared to face a fearful situation.
 - Elijah – He sought God’s glory, not his own.
 - Gehazi – Despite proximity to a man of God, he was a man of greed.