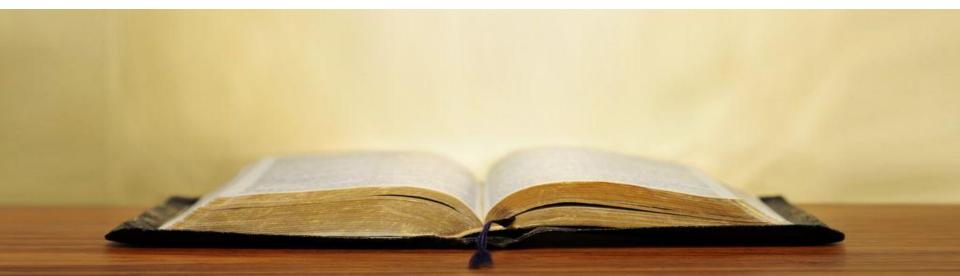
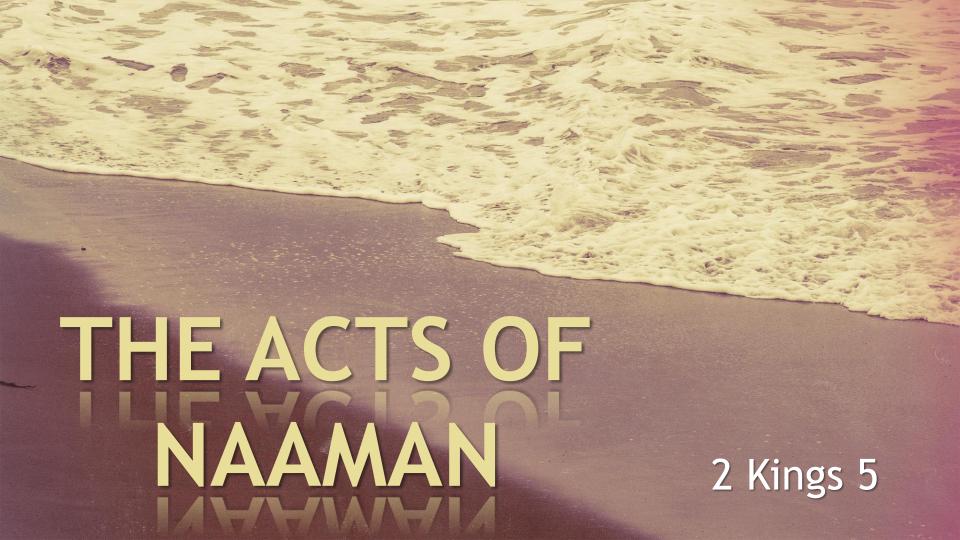
### FOCUS TEXT Luke 4:16-27





#### He Acted In Faith (2 Kings 5:1-9)

- ✓ Leprosy was certain death

  Law of Moses (Leviticus 13 14)
- ✓ He went believing in the impossible
- ✓ His faith was measured by what he believed would happen

#### He Acted With Presumption (2 Kings 5:10-11)

- ✓ He thought he knew the mind of God

  "Behold I thought"
- ✓ It did not go the way he planned
- ✓ He wanted God to serve him on his terms

- ✓ He went away in a rage
- ✓ Pride fueled his anger
  Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes shame

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Proverbs 13:10 - By pride comes nothing but strife



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Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall

- ✓ He went away in a rage
- ✓ Pride fueled his anger
- ✓ He got angry and left in a rage BUT HE WAS
  STILL A LEPER!

#### He Acted With Humility (2 Kings 5:13-14)

- ✓ He obeyed the word of the Lord "If the prophet had told you something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it?"
- ✓ So he went down ...
- ✓ Naaman becomes a BELIEVER (vv15-19)

#### THE LESSON FOR US TODAY

Naaman was a leper - we are sinners Romans 3:23 "All have sinned" He was told what to do to be healed He thought he knew better than God Men are told what to do to be healed They think they know more than God

#### THE LESSON FOR US TODAY

Naaman was angry but he was still a leper

Men get angry but they are still lost

Naaman came to himself and was saved

Men come to themselves and obey

Acts 22:16 "Wash away your sins"

Jesus mentions Naaman in Luke 4:27
How did the people react? (vv28-29)

John 14:15 has implications

PRIDE IS A POWERFUL PERSUASION THE DEVIL USES TO KEEP MEN FROM OBEYING

TRUST OBEY

