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TO LOVE GOD &  
TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR

# ELISHA & NAAMAN

# 2 KINGS 5:1-3, 9-19





But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage."

**Responding to  
SUCCESS**

**SELF-SUFFICIENT  
or  
DEPENDANT**



Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant." The prophet answered, "As surely as the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing." And even though Naaman urged him, he refused."

**Responding to  
DISTRESS**

**TRANSACTION  
or  
RELATIONSHIP**

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# Responding to **REALITY**



**FEAR**

**or**

**PEACE**