

A Loving Leper, A Lying Loser

- 2 Kings 5:8-14 -

I. _____ - The Man

- A. A _____ man before his _____
- B. _____
- C. Through him Jehovah gave Syria _____
- D. _____ of valor.
- E. He was a _____

II. Are We Sweeping the _____ of _____ Under the _____ ?

- A. It is not actual leprosy which plagues our land, but _____ and _____ souls.
- B. What is your honest view of sin?

III. Will _____ Take The _____ ?

- A. Notice **v.2-4**. A servant girl tells Naaman where a cure can be found.
- B. Naaman takes _____ to help in his crisis.
- C. Elisha gives Naaman the cure for his leprosy, but he refuses it. He was wroth.
- D. He had his cure figured out - "_____, I _____"
- E. Naaman's _____ keeps him from the cure.
- F. The words of his servant help Naaman to see the plan God has for his cure (**v.13,14**).
- G. Naaman's thankful heart shows gratitude to Elisha (**v.15**).

IV. _____

- A. Gehazi begins to rationalize and bring God into his plan - "*as Jehovah liveth*" (**v.19,20**).
- B. Gehazi tells _____ to cover his rationalization (**v.22**)
- C. Gehazi tries to put on a good act in front of Elisha (**v.24,25**)
- D. "Where have you been?" may be the question God is asking of us.
- E. Look at what Elisha tells Gehazi. Naaman left cured. Gehazi left terminal with a curse for his generations who follow.
- F. Are you like Naaman or Gehazi??