**Running With the Giants: Naaman’s Wife’s Servant**

**June 3/4, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

Below are study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into this weekend’s sermon. Feel free to only use those which best fit your group’s allotted time.

**Scripture Reflection:** Read **2 Kings 5:1-3; 9-15 (NRSV).** Spend a few minutes reflecting on the passages, and then ask the group to share what stands out.

**Application Questions:**

1. In teaching from Naaman’s wife’s servant’s life, Tom shared, *“God can use one small act to make a big difference.”*
	1. Share an example of “one small act” of kindness or compassion from someone towards you. How did that impact your life?
2. Tom stated, *“Many times, we tend to discount what we can do because we think we are too small or powerless to make a difference. But with God, you don’t have to FEEL significant to BE significant.”*
	1. Describe a time when you discounted what you could do because you felt too small or powerless to make a difference? How might 2 Cor 12:9, help you when you are feeling that way?
3. Tom said, *“Sometimes you have to decide to put yourself on the line for the good of others and the glory of God.”*
	1. Have you ever “put yourself on the line” for someone else’s good or the glory of God? If not, what are some of the reasons (fear of failure, looking foolish, rejection, etc.)? How might you grow your faith to “put yourself on the line” when opportunities come your way?
4. Tom encouraged, *“If the servant girl were here, I think she’d say, ‘If you want to make a big difference, be confident in the goodness of God’”.*
	1. Why do you think being “confident in the goodness of God” matters when opportunities to act are in front of you? What is one small act God is asking you to do for someone? When will you take action?

**Closing & Prayer**: [set aside sufficient time for prayer]

* Pray for the personal prayer request(s) of those in your group
* Pray that those at CA would be a church willing to act for the good of others & glory of God
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow our “in person” attendance in 2023