

ELISHA
(4) Ridiculous Recovery

Our **GOD CARES** about **EVERYTHING**... even the **LITTLE THINGS!**

2 Kings 6:1-7...

*The company of the prophets said to Elisha... "Look... the place where we meet with you is too small for us... let us go to the Jordan where each of us can get a pole and let us build a place for us to meet." And he said... "Go." Then one of the students said... "Won't you please come with us... your servants?" "I will." Elisha replied. And he went with them. They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees." "As one of them was cutting down a tree... the iron axehead fell into the water." "Oh No... my Lord... it was borrowed." The man of God asked... **"WHERE DID IT FALL?"** When he showed him the place... Elisha cut a stick... threw it there... and it made the iron float to the top! **"LIFT IT OUT..."** Elisha replied. **The man reached out his hand and took it!***

GOD KNOWS HOW TO HELP YOU FIND WHAT YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO LOSE!

We serve a God who is totally into **RESTORATION!**

HOW... HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SPIRITUAL EDGE?

I've become a FULL-TIME PASTOR and a PART-TIME FOLLOWER!

HOW do you get your Spiritual Edge back?

1. We need to be **HONEST** about **WHERE** we **LOST IT!**

Verse 6...

The man of God asked... **"WHERE DID IT FALL?"**

In other words...

THE AXEHEAD ISN'T GONE... IT'S JUST WHERE YOU LAST LEFT IT!

SO... WHERE DID IT FALL?

2. With **God's Help... TAKE BACK** what you **LOST!**

Our God **SPECIALIZES** in helping you **FIND** what you didn't mean to **LOSE!**

Verses 6-7...

So the man of God asked... "**WHERE DID IT FALL?**" When he showed him the place... Elisha cut a stick and threw it there... and made the iron float. "**LIFT IT OUT!**" he said. Then the man **reached out his hand** and **TOOK IT!**

LIFT... IT... OUT... TAKE IT BACK!

Main TAKE-AWAY this week...

**ONLY GOD CAN MAKE THE AXEHEAD FLOAT...
BUT HE WANTS YOU TO LIFT IT OUT!**

STOP FOCUSING on the **WE/ME...**
START FOCUSING on the **HE!**

You haven't **GONE TOO FAR...** You haven't **DONE TOO MUCH...**

Because...

Our God **SPECIALIZES** in helping you **FIND** what you didn't mean to **LOSE!**

**YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN DO...
AND TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT YOU CANNOT DO!**

Revelations 2:4-5...

He said... "You have forsaken the love you had at first!"
Then Jesus said... "Consider how far you've fallen?" What did He say to do?
He said... "**REPENT and DO THE THINGS YOU DID AT FIRST!**"

If you **WANT** what you **ONCE HAD...** you've got to **DO** what you **ONCE DID!**

When He puts the Axehead within your reach... **REACH OUT** and **LIFT IT OUT!**

YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN DO...

AND TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT YOU CANNOT DO!

Deuteronomy 30:3-5...

"God... Your God will restore everything you've LOST! He will have compassion on you. He'll come back and pick up the pieces from all the places you were scattered. No matter how far away you end up... God... Your God... will get you out of there and bring you back to the land your ancestors once possessed; it will be yours again. He will give you a good life and make you more numerous than your ancestors!"

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