EPISODE 43 (SESSION 2)

Go in Peace

2 KINGS 5

We all reach that point at some time in our lives where we face the gray, the messiness, of what we had planned would be our neat lives and the many hopes for everyone in it.

Yet we are taken off guard by the unexpected moments throwing our plan off of course.

The child I read the Bible to each night no longer attends church.

My spouse thinks the questions I ask are dangerous.

The mentor I looked up to let me down, making a terrible mistake.

That person I just explained this to just doesn't get it!

What can we do?

In the midst of misunderstandings and loss, confusion and grief, mistakes and mayhem, what can we do? We do our best to do things the right way, to find and share the truth, to be good humans, yet we are not all-knowing and we most definitely are not perfect.

In the midst of our anxieties.

In the midst of our worries.

In the midst of it all—all the chaos—what can we do?

Is is not *we* who do the saving.

If only it was easier for us to remember that it is not *we* who do the saving.

It is not we who do the redeeming.

In this story, it is not Elisha who does the saving, nor is it the dirt carried from one land to another.

Many times, all we can do is say "Go in peace," and trust God to do the rest, the true work of saving. And, honestly, what a relief.

In this story, Elisha says, "You have a long walk home," and I can't help but be reminded of Israel's time in the desert. On their long walk home to the Promised Land.

Each of us has a long walk home as well…

As they walked and wandered on their long trip home, they experienced God more intimately. And, just like we're reminded here in 2 Kings, each of us has a long walk home as well. Can we we trust that journey for the lives of others? Let them go in peace, go with God, and continue to experience Him, trusting that is enough?

As a parent. A teacher. A leader. A believer. Where in your life might you need to simply say "go in peace" and let others learn through their own experience and journey with God?

We want (we think we need) to know the answers and the outcome. We try to carry the weight of others' salvation on our shoulders when this was never the purpose of our relationship with God and creation.

If you have a moment, pause and find Jess Ray's song "I Am Not God," and let the lyrics reiterate this promise to you. The promise that whoever it is you are worried for or frustrated with, God is with them.

There are forces that I can't control
There are factors that I cannot see
There's a future that I do not know
There is truth beyond what I believe

Just as God goes with you wherever you find yourself, so it is for those around you. How difficult, but vital, it is to trust that they will be okay and simply say, "Go in Peace."

PRAYER

In the midst of our misunderstandings and confusion,
we continue to experience Your love and healing,
knowing You won't leave us.
For You always go with us, and before us, in peace.
So in the midst of our messiness and insecurities,
may we hold onto this promise—not only for ourselves,
but for others.
May we all choose to go in peace. Go with God.
Knowing it will be okay.
Trusting as we run after You, that others are too.

Amen

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THE FOUR PILLARS



BEMA Discipleship is built on four pillars; a **Four-Pillared Perspective** to help us remember **to elevate the words of God** (not ours) and help us identify the principles that we see recurring in the story of God's people.

Here are some applications for this episode echoing the ideas of the four pillars:

I

TEXT

What else stands out to you in this story? What do you still wish you knew more about? Does this remind you of any other parts of the Text? What could you meditate over or memorize?

II

COMMUNITY

How is your community choosing to lead and help others find Jesus? How are you able to let go, saying "go in peace" to let others experience God? Do you need to today?

III

DISCIPLESHIP

Who are you modeling this kind of faith for? Who sees you trust God enough to let others go in peace and trust in their own experience with God? Who needs to see God is big enough?

IV

WRESTLING

What are you wrestling with in this story? How might the story be different if Elisha had corrected Naaman? What does this story show us about God?

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BEMA SESSION 2

MEDITATION & PRAYER

REFLECTION, APPLICATION & IMPACT

There are three emphases that we are always thinking about in terms of application at BEMA. These may be stated explicitly at times, but often we will want you to do the work of finding ways to connect the dots to the things we are learning. Much of this is what makes the work of BEMA distinct as a ministry of Impact Campus Ministries.

CREATING A SPACE
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

True success is developing intimacy with God. In Session 1, we encountered the idea of "Creating Space for God" in our lives. We believe that ***if we do our part of creating that space, God will fill it*** *as He desires. You're already doing this as you dive into the Text and jump into a place to discuss. God will meet you in these places! Look for places the Holy Spirit can do work in and through you as you go about your everyday life.*

CONSIDERING CAMPUS
YOUNG PEOPLE FOCUS

We believe that young adults are shaping the future of this world. *Jesus modeled a ministry of discipling young adults, and that approach has and will work. If you are a college student who is listening, we want this material to be directly helpful to your pursuits. If you are not a college student, we want to challenge you to come alongside one and work together.*

SACRED STATION
THEOLOGY OF WORK

This isn't only for church or Bible study; this is about what we do every day. How we do our job and how it may take advantage of or bring life to others is something God says is central to our presence in the world. Justice is very much something God cares about. Does our physical work (our 9–5 job) bring shalom or chaos? Does it exploit creation? The way we manage our employees, interact with customers or coworkers, care for our children, or create products can provide relief to others. ***The work we do every day is sacred and matters!***

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