



DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

In the spirit of hope that spring will one day arrive, what's one of your favorite springtime memories?

1. Oftentimes our human reasoning and wisdom does not take us where we would like to be. How have you lived out this reality in your own life? ([2 Kings 3:1-8](#))
2. Even though Jehoshaphat knew better, he did not seek God's plan before committing to battle. ([1 Kings 22:29-37](#)) What are some steps you can take to ensure you do not make the same mistake in your own life?
3. Pastor Tom said, "1 imperfect but surrendered person + God = change lives, even nations." In what way is God asking you to surrender, and how may He be leading you to affect change?
4. Read [2 Kings 3:15-24](#). How can this example of God's faithfulness give you confidence to take the step of faith that you know He is asking of you?
5. What is holding you back from believing that God can use you as He has used so many others to accomplish incredible things? Now surrender that thing or things to Him and step into your week available for God to use.

Day One: [Matthew 19](#)

Day Two: [Genesis 19](#)

Day Three: [1 Corinthians 3](#)

Day Four: [Titus 3](#)

Day Five: [Job 19](#)

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PERSONAL GUIDE



Your story matters.



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"ONE PERSON CAN MATTER"

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MESSAGE NOTES

The lives and ministries of Elijah and Elisha shout out to us that one person can matter even in a world that thinks _____ is a moving target and God is obsolete.

What does it look like to make a _____ with our life?

1. ____ Kings, ____ Prophet

Note [2 Kings 3:1-8](#); [1 Kings 22:4](#); [2 Kings 3:7](#); [1 Kings 22:29-37](#);
[2 Chronicles 19:1-3](#)

This was the best of _____ reasoning, planning and strategy. Jehoshaphat who knew God and loved God, plunged into this battle foolishly and without _____ the Lord.

[2 Kings 3:9](#) = _____ around
[2 Kings 3:10-12](#)

The meeting with Elisha doesn't really start off very _____.
(note [2 Kings 3:13a](#))

2. It Only Takes _____ (note [2 Kings 3:14](#))

- A. God uses _____ people
(note [2 Chronicles 20:12](#); [35-37](#))
God isn't looking for perfect people to follow and serve Him (there _____).
God only has imperfect people to _____ from. 1 imperfect but surrendered person + _____ = change lives, even nations.
- B. God can do incredible things despite challenging circumstances through even one _____ person (note [2 Kings 3:15-24](#)).

Perfectly UNEXPECTED:

- God is looking for and wants to use people who are open, willing, available, and _____ to Him.
- He _____ in using imperfect people.
- He can use everyone here today...

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1. 4 Kings, 1 Prophet

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This was the best of human reasoning, planning and strategy. Jehoshaphat who knew God and loved God, plunged into this battle foolishly and without consulting the Lord.

[2 Kings 3:9](#) = *wandering around*

[2 Kings 3:10-12](#)

The meeting with Elisha doesn't really start off very hopeful (note [2 Kings 3:13a](#)).

2. It Only Takes One

- A. God uses imperfect people (note [2 Chronicles 20:12](#); [35-37](#)) - God isn't looking for perfect people to follow and serve Him (there aren't any). God only has imperfect people to choose from. 1 imperfect but surrendered person + God = change lives, even nations.
- B. God can do incredible things despite challenging circumstances through even one available person (note [2 Kings 3:15-24](#)).

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