



Series: Unsung Heroes

Sermon: Part 5: Pouring Into Our Children & Youth: Naaman's Servant Girl

Date: Sunday, August 4th, 2024

_____ : the lens through which we interpret and interact with the world, with ourselves, and with others

Biblical Worldview:

- a. That absolute moral truth exists and that absolute truth is defined by the Bible*
- b. That the Bible is completely accurate in all of its teachings*
- c. That Satan is a real being, not symbolic*
- d. That a person cannot earn his or her way into the Kingdom of God through good works*
- e. That Jesus Christ lived a sinless life on Earth*
- f. That followers of Jesus have a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with other people*
- g. That God (Jesus) is the supreme Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and reigns over the whole universe today (Barna Group)*

Our children and youth are constantly being disciplined: either by the culture or by the things of God.

Scripture referenced in sermon message: 2 Kings 5:1-19

Ancient leprosy was a horrible, incurable disease that resulted in death. It was one of the most feared diseases of the time.

Obedience to God always begins with _____.

We have to truly believe that God's way will always be better than our own way.

God had sovereignly placed this young girl in Naaman's life with a purpose and the young girl was _____ to God.

God used this tragedy of her captivity to bring hope and salvation to her master.

The young girl continued to hold onto her worldview that honored the God of Israel because of the solid foundation that she had growing up in Israel.



Naaman's Servant Girl:

1. The young girl displayed _____ in sharing her faith in God with her master's wife
2. The young girl chose to _____ her enemies

5 Commonalities Among The 25% Who Continued To Follow Jesus After Childhood:

1. Eating dinner with family five to seven nights a week
2. Serving with their family in a ministry
3. Having one spiritual experience in the home during the week
4. Being entrusted with responsibility in ministry at an early age
5. Having at least one faith-focused adult in their life, other than their parents (Barna Group)

What Can We All Do As A Community?

1. Parents and Guardians of Children Under 18: Our invitation from God is to make Jesus the priority of our family
 - a. Make church a priority
 - b. Actively disciple our children
2. Everyone: Consider pouring into the lives of other children and youth
 - a. Consider joining Kids City
 - b. Consider joining Youth Ministry

Bottom Line: *Kids and youth can be used by God to change lives by playing a role in the mission of what God is doing in this world. Because everyone matters and everyone is needed.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. *In what areas of your life is it difficult for you to set aside your pride and surrender to God with the posture of truly believing that God's way will always be better than your way?*
2. *In what ways have you allowed fear to stop you from speaking up and sharing your faith with others?*
3. *How are you currently pouring into the spiritual lives of the youth that God has placed in your life? What is a practical next step you can take to point those youth towards the ways of God?*

Songs used in service: Promises (Maverick City Music), Trust It All (North Point Worship), The Blessing (Kari Jobe), Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

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Any prayer requests?

Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?