

Morning Worship Service
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AN EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE

What is your most eye opening experience? The most popular answers are getting married, starting college, having children and visiting a third world country.

This is the story of two prophets of God; Elijah and his right hand man, Elisha. Where the story picks up Elijah is gone and Elisha is now serving as God's spokesman to Israel.

I. THE _____ THAT _____ ELISHA (11-13)

1. What problems plague you? _____
2. In the servant's words, "What are we going to do?" (vs. 15)

II. THE _____ THAT _____ ELISHA (16-17)

1. "Don't be _____"
2. "Those that are with us are _____ than those who are with them"
3. Elisha asked God to _____ the _____
4. It's hard to take our eyes off the approaching enemy long enough to see God in the background

Some of the greatest hurdles to overcoming difficulties is:

- a. The way we see the _____
- b. The way we see the _____
- c. The way we see _____
- d. The way we see _____

III. THE _____ THAT _____ ELISHA (17-23)

1. The _____ that protected Elisha was greater than the enemy
2. Elisha prayed _____ upon the enemy (18)
3. Elisha led them to _____ (19)
4. The enemy became _____ of Jehoram, King of Israel (20)

**Don't be afraid, because even though you may not see it right now,
those that are with us are more than those that are with them.**

God is _____ than the _____