

A Humble Faith in a “VIP” World

Naaman

Naaman was one of the greatest men most people have never heard of.

- He was commander of the Syrian military.
- He was one of the greatest men, not just in Syria, but in the countries he had conquered.
- He had that something extra because the Lord was with him.
- He was known as a man’s man because of his bravery.
- Even his slaves and servants loved him.

The story is going to reveal that all of this turned into pride.

- Pride is not from God. 1 John 2:16
- Pride brings about destruction. Prov. 16:18
- Haughtiness ruins relationships. Rom 12:16

But he was a leper . . . in the Bible, leprosy is often used as a symbol for sin.

God loves you and will not let you continue in your pride.

Naaman did what celebrities, or important. or wealthy people do.

The rest of the story, which results in Naaman’s salvation and healing, is about him wrestling with his pride.

The key to your relationship with God is to see the evil of pride and come to a place of surrender to the Lord.