



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 12/03/2017

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What are your Christmas plans?

➤ ***Announcements***

In January we will start a new series entitled: Advancing Good- Changing Lives where will talk about how God uses us together to impact the world for Him. At the end of the series, on February 4, you will have an opportunity to give cash or make a 3 year pledge towards this project. Please pray for this facility expansion project and the offering we will take on February 4th. Please pray that God will continue to use us in big ways to bring positive change to others.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

What is your favorite good vs evil movie or book? Why is this theme so gripping and interesting? How does the

real world we live in reflect this good vs evil theme?

What do people think about when the topic turns to the idea of a spiritual realm? Do people think this is fact or fiction, the figment of someone's imagination, prescientific and fraudulent or real?

Read 2 Kings 6: 8-23. What jumps out to you about this story? How does everyone in the story besides Elisha respond to the idea of supernatural power, knowledge, activity? Why does the King of Aram have no curiosity as to Elisha's miraculous insight? Why do some people outright reject any signs of the supernatural?

What does this story tell us about true power? What does it say about the feeling we have sometimes that we are alone? How does this vision of the supernatural realm correct the false message sent by circumstances? How do our circumstances control us and lie to us at times?

Read Daniel 10:4-9. What jumps out to you from this story? How do you see the enemy trying to thwart Jesus' work in the world? What do the following verses say about our response to this evil worldly power... 1 John 2:15-17; 1 John 4:1-4; Philippians 1:27-28.

How can we better counter the personal and structural evil in this world? What role does the church play?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God show me...***