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Look Up

You're missing quite a bit. What do you mean by that? **Life is racing by and you are very busy.** Yes, I am. **There is a lot you are missing. There is a lot you fail to realize.** What do you have in mind? **I want you to slow down and take a greater notice of what I am doing in and through your life.** I would like to do that. Is there something specific you are asking? **Yes, there is.**

What have you seen or understood only because you came to me in prayer and we talked about it? Every time I come to you in prayer I know your love more intimately and personally. I can see that your hand is on me. You are guarding and guiding my life. In prayerfully reading your word, you are transforming my mind and guarding my heart. **Yes, I am.** You are giving and granting me new desires in my heart. I am experiencing new joy and peace in your presence that I have never known before.

When you let your busy life and your surroundings grab your attention, what happens? I lose sight of the fact that you are with me to help me. I start to think that I am all alone to fight the battles of life. **Then what?** Then worry and fear begin to take hold of me. **What is the result of that?** Worry and fear have held me back from going where you want me to go. I have believed that I couldn't do what you have asked me to do. **Yes, and where has your focus turned to then?** My focus has turned to myself. **What do you see then?** I see only my own weakness. **What do you think I really want you to see?** I think you want me to see you. You want me to rely on your power and strength to help me. You want me to know that I am not all alone in the battles of life. You are with me. Your hand is on me. You are surrounding me with help on every side. **Yes, I am.**

How will you be able to keep your focus on me and see the help I want to give to you? I know that you will keep showing yourself to me as I meet with you in prayer. **Yes, I will. Let me ask you something.** Go ahead. **Why would you ever stop praying?** What do you mean? **Can't you have set times of prayer with me that continue on and are ongoing throughout your day?** Yes, I suppose that I can. **That is what I want to grow and develop within you. I want to teach you how to keep your eyes on me by praying throughout your day.** Then I won't fail to notice what you want to show me. I will look up and see that you are with me to help me. **Yes, you will.**

Lord, so often I have looked at battles with the eyes of fear, doubt and worry. I have looked at myself and the size of the battle and thought I was headed toward defeat. But, you have been with me to help me. Help me trust and rely on your help at all times. Amen

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

NIV 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

ESV 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!" The LORD opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

NLT 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

NKJV 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed: "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the servant, and he saw; the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

NRSV 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed, "O GOD, open his eyes and let him see." The eyes of the young man were opened and he saw. A wonder! The whole mountainside full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha!

MSG 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed, Lord, I pray You, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the young man's eyes, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

AMP 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed, "Lord, open his eyes and let him see!" And the Lord opened the young man's eyes so that he could see horses of fire and chariots of fire everywhere upon the mountain!

TLB 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open His Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

NASB 2 Kings 6:17

Spiritual Warfare *Open My Servant's Eyes*

Then Elisha prayed, "LORD, open my servant's eyes, and let him see." The LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw that the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

NCV 2 Kings 6:17

Open His Eyes

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Spiritual Warfare – 2 Kings 6:17

In Context: *Read 2 Kings 6*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you had inadequate resources to fight through spiritual battles that you have faced in life?

Why is it foolish to rely solely on your own strength and resources to fight through spiritual battles in life?

How has realizing that you didn't have all you needed to fight through spiritual battles actually helped you?

When have you cried out in prayer to the Lord to ask Him to help you to fight through spiritual battles?

When have you wrongly thought that you were outnumbered and headed toward defeat in a battle you faced?

How has the Lord come to your aid and given you all that you needed to fight spiritual battles?

How has your faith in the Lord grown as you have relied on Him to help you fight spiritual battles?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Cry out to the Lord and rely on Him to give you all that you need to fight the battles that you face in life.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will give you all that you need to fight all the battles that you face in life.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has given you victory in a battle that you have faced.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you have eyes of faith that rely on the Lord to help and give you all that you need to fight battles in life.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to keep my eyes on you so that I will rely on you for all that I need to fight battles I face in life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?
