# **BELIEVE IN GOD WHO ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS**

2 Kings 6:8-23 Pastor Alan Dionson September 25, 2022

#### INTRO:

- 1. The problem with evil
- 2. The practice of prayer

### A. WHEN WE PRAY, GOD'S <u>OMNISCIENCE</u> WORKS THROUGH US

God changes <u>us</u> first and then changes our <u>circumstance</u> (v. 8-12)

### B. WHEN WE PRAY, GOD OPENS OUR EYES FROM DISBELIEF

God gives us the **confidence** to see things others **cannot** see (v. 13-17)

## C. WHEN WE PRAY, GOD <u>OVERCOMES</u> AGAINST OUR ENEMIES

God allows to **work**, **win** and using His **ways** (v. 18-20)

### D. WHEN WE PRAY, GOD GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW

God transforms us to overcome **evil** with **good**. (v. 21-23)

#### CONCLUSION

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Ask God to change you **first** before changing your circumstance.
- 2. Ask God to open your **eyes** from any blindness of disbelief.
- 3. Ask God to overcome your situation using His proven ways.
- 4. Ask God to give you <u>love</u>, <u>forgiveness</u> and <u>compassion</u> to those who caused you harm and pain.