Capturing God's Heart: Anointing



Scripture

• <u>II Kings 6:15-18</u>

Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who with us are more than those who are with them." 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. When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, "Strike this people with blindness, I pray." So He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

Other Scripture Verses

- 2 Kings 2:9
- Mark 6:3-4
- 2 Cor. 4:18

Main Points

- You can move God's heart.
- The anointing that you respect is the anointing from which you are going to receive.
- Pride can keep us from receiving an anointing from someone.
- The person you'll be in the future is determined by who you spend your time with now.
- Guard yourself against the law of familiarity.
- We need to pray for spiritual sight to see beyond the natural.

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Discussion Questions

1.	How motivating is it to you to think that you can move God's heart with your prayers? Is this something that you desire?
2.	Think of some individuals you know that stir respect in you for their degree of ability in genuine ministry. What about them inspires you? What characteristics would you like to increase in your life that you see in theirs? Begin to pray for those things and watch how those people act and react in differing places and circumstances.
3.	What does Rabbi mean by the law of familiarity? How can you guard against it?
4.	Begin now to pray for spiritual eyes, spiritual vision that goes beyond what you see in the natural.