

## HEALING AVAILABLE

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Everyone needs some kind of healing.

Naaman: Prestigious army commander ... **but** he has leprosy!

### 1. THE HEALING WE NEED

#### \* **Desperate & Deceived**

- ~ Leprosy (& it's like) isolate & devastate, pushes to desperate solutions
- ~ Power seems to make us untouchable...able to do/get what we want

#### \* **Alternatives We Pursue**

- ~ Political power gets special cure - Naaman & Israel's king
- ~ Pursue the best treatment money can buy!

Where does our help really come from?

### 2. THE WAY TO RECEIVE

#### \* **Naaman's Dilemma & Ours**

- ~ Hold on to our power, tho we're really desperate.
- ~ God, do what I expect & the way I'd like you to do it!

#### \* **The Powerful & The Weak**

- ~ Powerful Naaman becomes weak.
- ~ Tho we may be weak, point people to the One saves & heals.

#### \* **The Way of Grace**

- ~ Only God can bring the healing we need!
- ~ Learn with Naaman & Gehazi: God's healing is Grace! **Eph.2:8**

How do we try to compensate God for his gifts?

What is it that you may not be accepting as God's gift of grace?