

“BEHOLD, I THOUGHT...”

Intro:

- A. Text: II Kings 5:11
- B. Context surrounding the verse is the story of Elisha and Naaman.
- C. There are many people that give their thoughts about God and Christianity. Unfortunately, many of these are opinions based off of what a person wants to believe or accept.
- D. Thinking for himself could have left Naaman in an unclean position forever, similarly, man thinking for himself spiritually will leave him in an unclean condition eternally.
- E. Today, I would like for us to explore several areas where, “I thought” is a dangerous proposition.
- F. ***Behold, I thought.....***

I. _____

A. This opens the door to so many opportunities:

- 1. We could get more _____ and _____ if we will just _____ up a little on a few issues.
- 2. We can have happier members because they don't feel so restricted by their religion.

B. Ephesians 4:1-6

- C. There can't be _____ if we can't come to terms at the very least on these issues.
- D. It's not really love if we are satisfied with people being lost.

II. _____

- A. It would have been just as easy for Naaman to have asked the Lord to heal him but that is not what he was told to do.
- B. I Cor. 12:12-13

III. _____

- A. Because that is _____, right?
- B. Work isn't, school isn't, practice isn't but _____ with the saints is.
- C. In some cases, even _____ time has become more sacred than worship.

IV. _____

- A. I Cor. 15:33
- B. I Thess. 5:22
- C. II Tim. 2:22

V. _____

- A. Eph. 5:3
- B. Titus 2:3-4

VI. _____ - Col. 3:9