

*At times, God demands we attempt the impossible*

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The Word of God is filled with people who were challenged to attempt the impossible. One such story involves a leper called Naaman. He was challenged by the prophet Elisha to dip himself seven times in the Jordan River to rid himself of leprosy and thus be healed by God. Naaman had many questions as this approach seemed not only impractical but also impossible. However, Naaman was encouraged by his friends to attempt the impossible just because the prophet of God spoke. As a result of Naaman's obedience, he was completely healed.

We, too, must at times respond to the challenges of life by attempting the impossible just because we have received a Word from God.

*Prayer for Today*

Father God, speak to me and lead me on Your journey for my life. Give me the grace to know Your voice and the encouragement I need to attempt even the impossible at Your bidding. Also, Father, help me to encourage others to trust You more in their circumstances and believe You beyond their own abilities.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Kings 5:13-14 And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. (NKJV)

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (NKJV)

Mark 9:23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." (NKJV)