

The Walk of Faith Series
It's All About Who You Know
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OPEN YOUR EYES

WHEN THE SERVANT OF THE MAN OF GOD GOT UP AND WENT OUT EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, AN ARMY WITH HORSES AND CHARIOTS HAD SURROUNDED THE CITY. "OH, MY LORD, WHAT SHALL WE DO?" THE SERVANT ASKED. "DON'T BE AFRAID," THE PROPHET ANSWERED. "THOSE WHO ARE WITH US ARE MORE THAN THOSE WHO ARE WITH THEM." AND ELISHA PRAYED, "O LORD, **OPEN HIS EYES** SO HE MAY SEE." THEN THE LORD OPENED THE SERVANT'S EYES, AND HE LOOKED AND SAW THE HILLS FULL OF HORSES AND CHARIOTS OF FIRE ALL AROUND ELISHA.

2 KINGS 6:15-17

5 PICTURES OF LIFE WHEN OUR VIEW OF GOD IS TOO SMALL:

OUR LIVES ARE CHARACTERIZED BY _____ AND OUR ATTITUDE IS DETERMINED BY OUR _____ BECAUSE EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON US

WHEN WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHARE OUR FAITH, WE _____ BECAUSE WE ARE _____ OF WHAT THAT PERSON MAY THINK OF US

WE CANNOT _____ BECAUSE OUR FINANCIAL SECURITY DEPENDS ON US

WE AVOID _____ BECAUSE WE ARE NOT _____ ENOUGH IN GOD'S ACCEPTANCE OF US

WE TAKE _____ FOR THINGS THAT ARE NOT THE RESULT OF OUR WORK BECAUSE ULTIMATELY WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN A BIG GOD WHO _____

WORSHIPPING GOD

AND WHEN THEY CLIMBED INTO THE BOAT, THE WIND DIED DOWN. THEN THOSE WHO WERE IN THE BOAT **WORSHIPED HIM**, SAYING, "TRULY YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD."

MATTHEW 14:32-33

APPLICATION POINT —