

How to Have the Power of God Work and Allow God to Reverse the Problems in Your Life

2 Kings 3:9-10, TLB

I. The Problem

1. They are in the wilderness—because they tried to defeat the enemy with their own power, might, money, and resources.
2. They were out of water.
 - a. Water is a type of Holy Spirit.
 - b. Going through life without God's Word and Power we will wear out, get discouraged and defeated.
3. They began to blame God. (2 Kings 3:10, TLB)
 - a. When we get in trouble we want to blame the only Person (God) that can help us.
 - b. We haven't been in the Word, under the Word, but want to blame the Word.

II. The Plan (2 Kings 3:11-15, TLB)

1. They need a Word from the Lord.
2. No matter what your problem is, the *answer* is getting a *Word from the Lord* in the matter.
3. Steps to overcoming problems/trouble in your life:
 - a. Do whatever you have to do to get a Word from God in the matter.
 - b. See your part in the matter.
 - c. Do your part to obey the Word of God. (2 Kings 3:16-17, TLB)
 - i. Before the water comes we have to dig the trenches.
 - ii. To have the power of God in your life you have to DIG.
 - iii. DIG into God's Word, prayer, praise, going to church, and obeying even when it's hard or don't make sense.

III. Anticipate the Power (2 Kings 3:17-18, NKJV; Matthew 3:11, NIV)

1. No matter what your problem is a simple matter in God's eyes.
2. Start digging and anticipating the power of God.
3. Do our part and God will always do His.