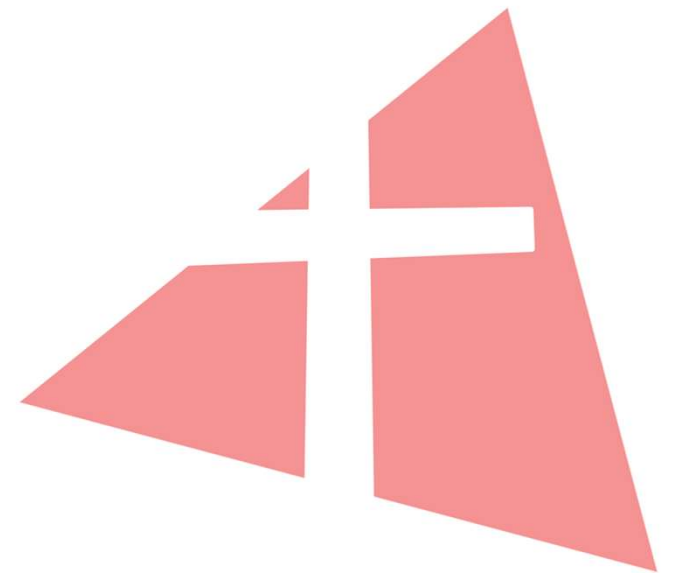


Changing Perspective

April 25th 2021



Our Series

- Taking a short break from our Holy Spirit series
- Talking about “our current situation” instead

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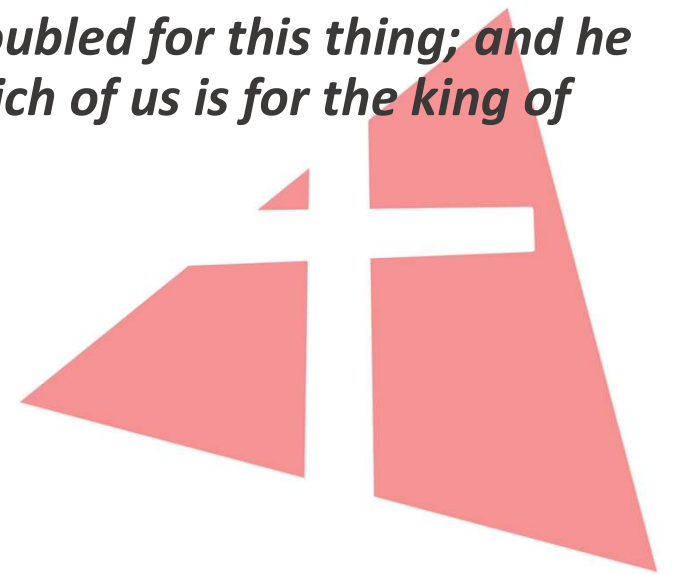
Elijah, his servant and the Syrian king

2 Kings 6:8-10 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp. And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down. And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.



Elijah, his servant and the Syrian king

2 Kings 6:11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?



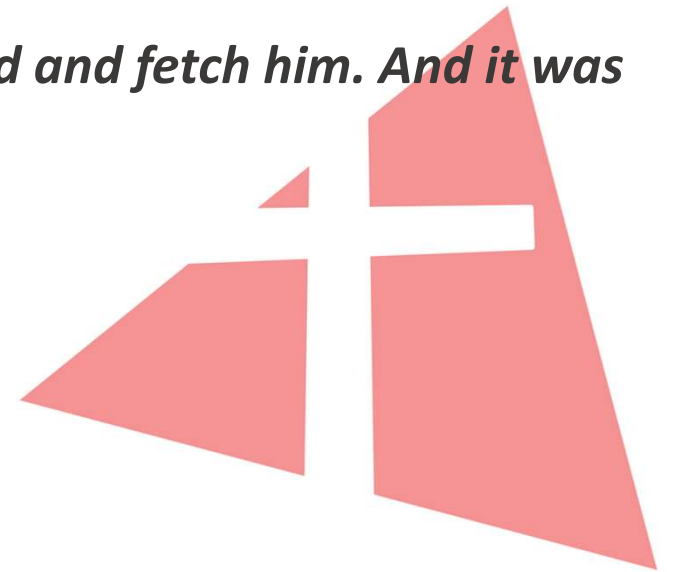
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2 Kings 6:12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.



Elijah, his servant and the Syrian king

2 Kings 6:13 And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.



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2 Kings 6:14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.



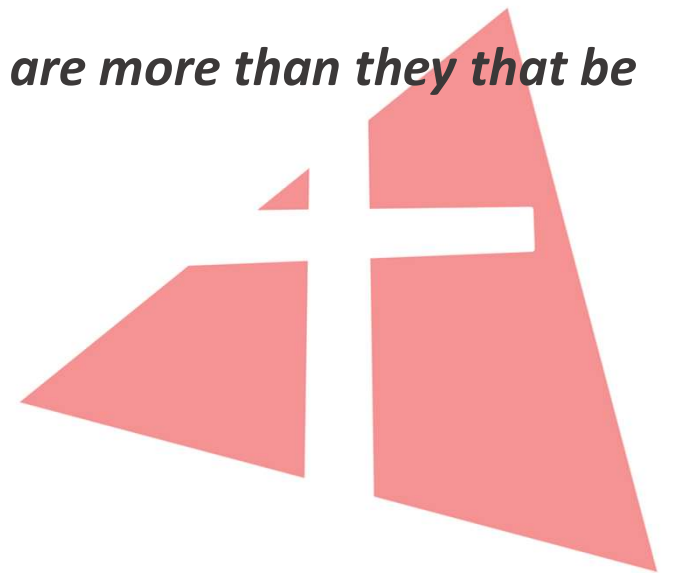
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2 Kings 6:15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?



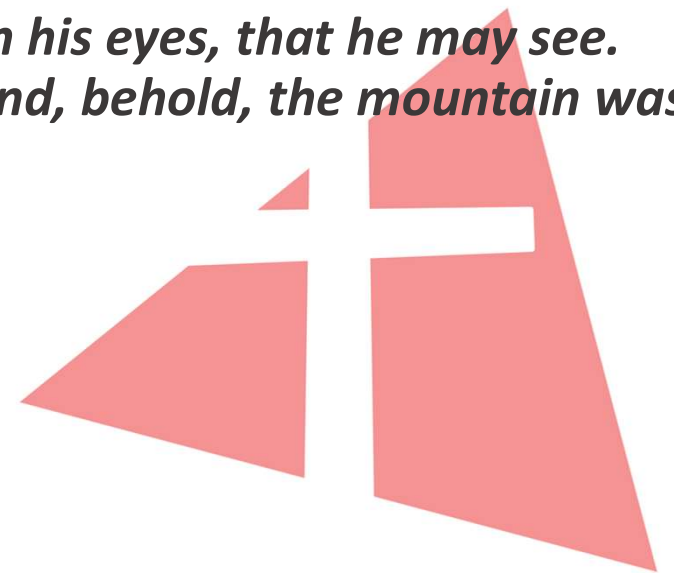
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2 Kings 6:16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.



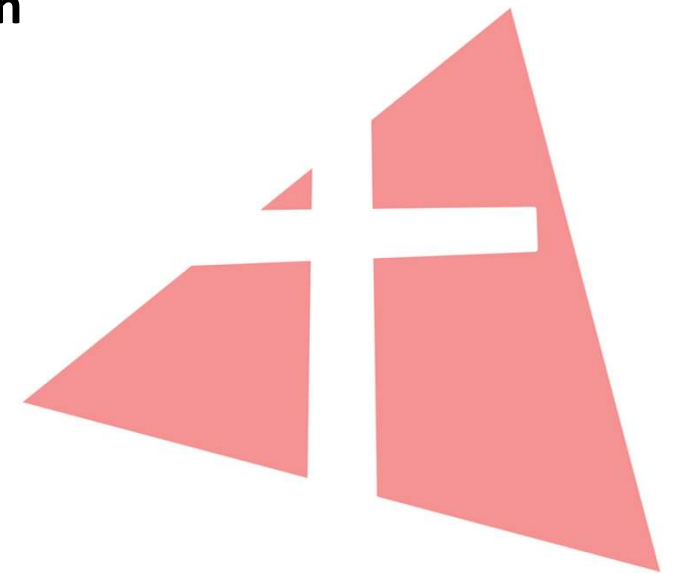
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2 Kings 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.



Elijah, his servant and the Syrian king

- The Syrian king only had a worldly perspective on the situation
- Elijah's servant only saw the worldly situation
- Elijah saw the worldly situation in light of spiritual reality



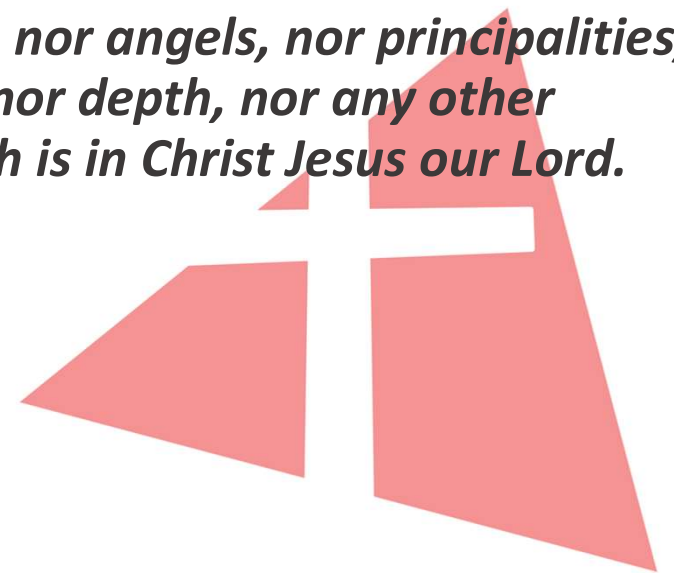
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- **We observed that some of us focus more on the worldly limitations than on the spiritual realities of this situation**



God's Love

Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



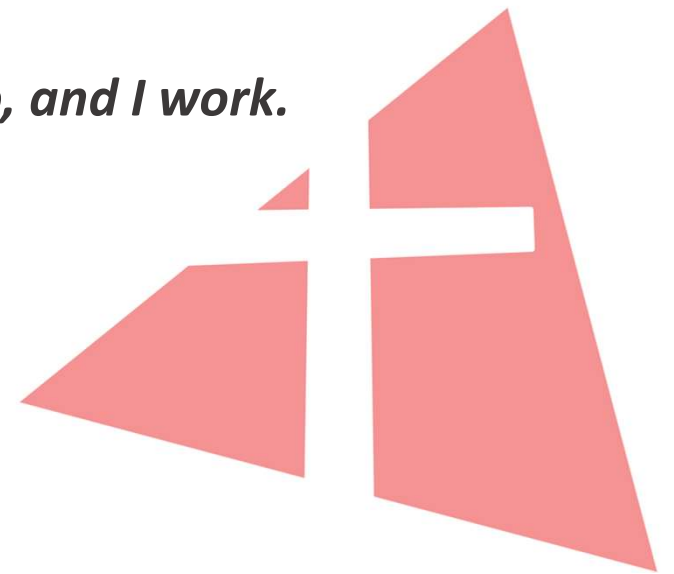
Fellowship

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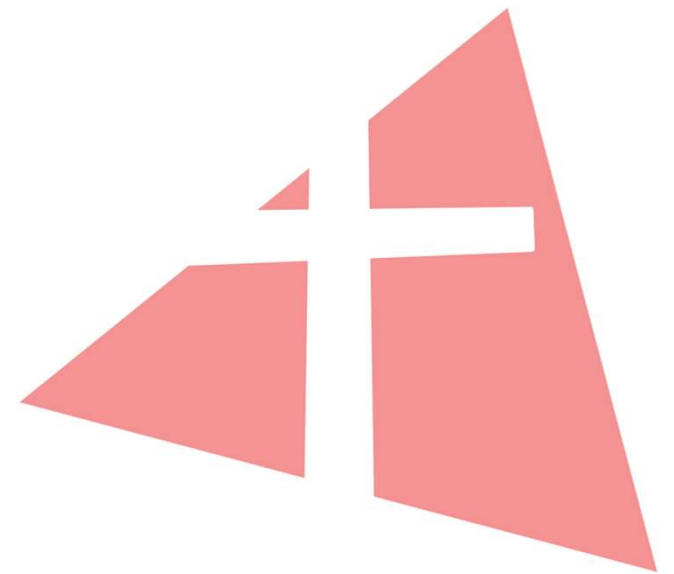
God is at work

John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.



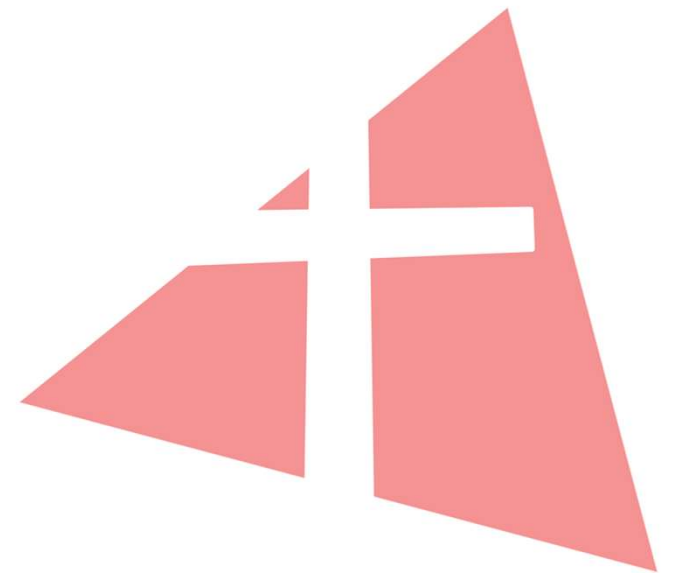
Redeeming the time

Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.



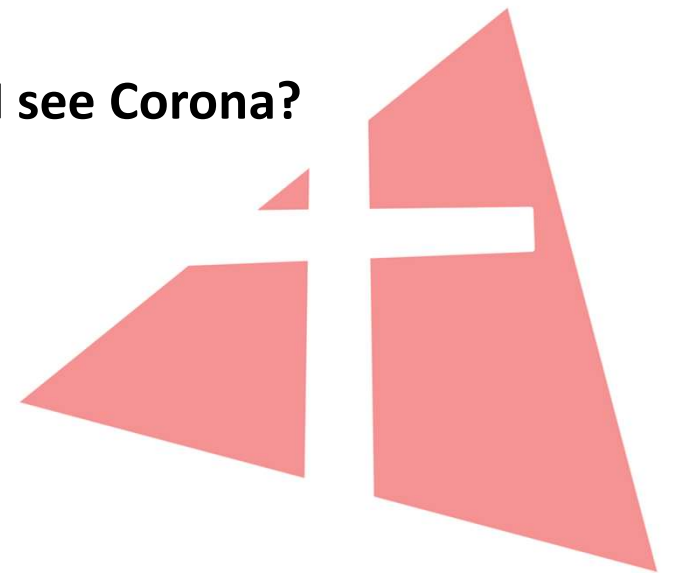
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- **How can we still be the church?**
- **What can we do BECAUSE of the situation we are in?**



Question for Self-Reflection

- **Is Corona affecting my Faith? Or is my Faith affecting the way I see Corona?**



Our Prayer

- **We will all see the whole Corona situation from God's perspective**
 - Not just looking at the worldly limitations
 - Instead seeing God's purposes in this unique situation

