



# Defining Moments...

A Milestone or a Tombstone?

# A Defining Moment

“A critical pressure point moment in our history that defines us based upon how we react or how we respond.”

# 2 Kings 7

- The Reactionary - The Officer - he reacted with a complete lack of faith.
- The Responders - Lepers - "*Why sit we here until we die?*"

# Learning to Respond Rightly

1. Respond with a strong confession of FAITH.
2. Respond with a strong connection of UNITY.
3. Respond with a strong consensus of ACTION.

# Learning to Respond Rightly

4. Respond with a strong corporate CONCERN.

- 2 Kings 7:8,9 - "We are not doing right, this is a day of good news and we remain silent."

# The Bigger Picture

- Most defining moments have a much greater cause and effect than simply me, myself & I.
- Our response or reaction has a HUGE ripple effect!
- Our blessings are not ours...

# The Bigger Picture

- Samaria is a picture of our present day world - In bondage - without hope - without help.
- Elisha is a picture of the message of salvation - name = My God is salvation.
- Lepers - picture of us

# Leper's Revelation

- *"We are not doing right. This is a day of good news and we remain silent."*
- The souls of future saints are waiting in the wings of history for a church to respond rightly in the midst of her defining moment.