



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 24 July**

**Give me this water so that I won't get thirsty  
John 4:15**

# **Morning Service**

**Life Changing: Knowing Jesus**

**John 4:4-15**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Lord, Thee my God, I'll early seek:  
my soul doth thirst for Thee;  
My flesh longs in a dry parch'd land,  
wherein no waters be:**

**That I Thy power may behold,  
and brightness of Thy face,  
As I have seen Thee heretofore  
within Thy holy place.**

**Since better is Thy love than life,  
my lips Thee praise shall give.  
I in Thy name will lift my hands,  
and bless Thee while I live.**

**Yet shall the king in God rejoice,  
and each one glory shall  
that swear by Him: but stopp'd shall be  
the mouth of liars all.**

***Psalm 63***

# Prayer

# John 4. 4-15

<sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman.

# John 4. 4-15

**How can you ask me for a drink?”  
(For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)**

**<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”**

**<sup>11</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”**

# John 4.4-15

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

# Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,  
the stars are His handiwork too.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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# Prayer

**All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres and wars to own;  
all I once thought gain I have counted loss  
spent and worthless now, compared to this.**

***Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing:  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness;  
and I love You, Lord.***

**Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
to be found in You and known as Yours;  
to possess by faith what I could not earn  
all surpassing gift of righteousness.**

***Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing:  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness;  
and I love You, Lord.***

**O to know the power of Your risen life,  
and to know You in Your sufferings;  
to become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
so with You to live and never die.**

***Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
there is no greater thing:  
You're my all, You're the best,  
You're my joy, my righteousness;  
and I love You, Lord.***

**Graham Kendrick**

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# Prayer

**Message**

**Life Changing  
Knowing Jesus  
John 4:4-15**

# Prayer

**What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done?**

**Omniscient, all knowing,  
He counts not their sum.**

**Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam?**

**What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment,  
His life was the cost.**

**We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more,  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# **Evening Service**

**Spiralling Down: Grace Or Greed?**

**2 Kings 5:14-27**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**O Thou my soul, bless God the Lord,  
and all that in me is  
be stirred up His holy Name  
to magnify and bless.**

**Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,  
and not forgetful be  
of all His gracious benefits  
He hath bestowed on thee.**

**All thine iniquities who doth  
most graciously forgive;  
who thy diseases all and pains  
doth heal, and thee relieve.**

**Who doth redeem thy life, that thou  
to death may'st not go down;  
who thee with lovingkindness doth  
and tender mercies crown.**

**Who with abundance of good things  
doth satisfy thy mouth,  
so that, even as the eagle's age,  
renewèd is thy youth.**

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# Prayer

## 2 Kings 5. 14-27

**14** So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

**15** Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.”

**16** The prophet answered, “As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing.”

## 2 Kings 5. 14-27

And even though Naaman urged him, he refused.

<sup>17</sup> “If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD. <sup>18</sup> But may the LORD forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant for this.”

## **2 Kings 5.14-27**

<sup>19</sup> “Go in peace,” Elisha said. After Naaman had traveled some distance, <sup>20</sup> Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said to himself, “My master was too easy on Naaman, this Aramean, by not accepting from him what he brought. As surely as the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him.”

<sup>21</sup> So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. “Is everything all right?” he asked.

<sup>22</sup> “Everything is all right,” Gehazi answered.

## 2 Kings 5.14-27

“My master sent me to say, ‘Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing.’”

<sup>23</sup> “By all means, take two talents,” said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. <sup>24</sup> When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house.

## **2 Kings 5.14-27**

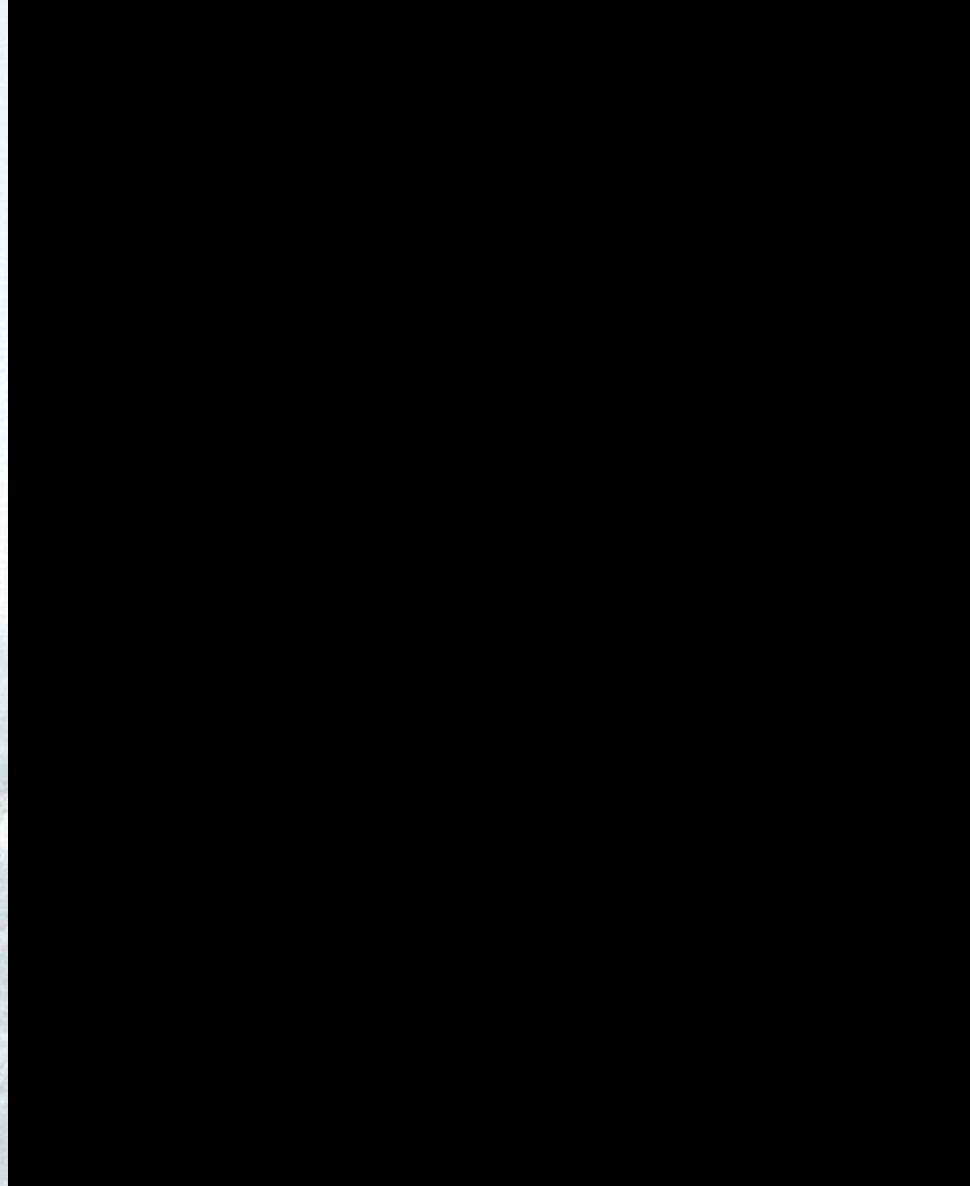
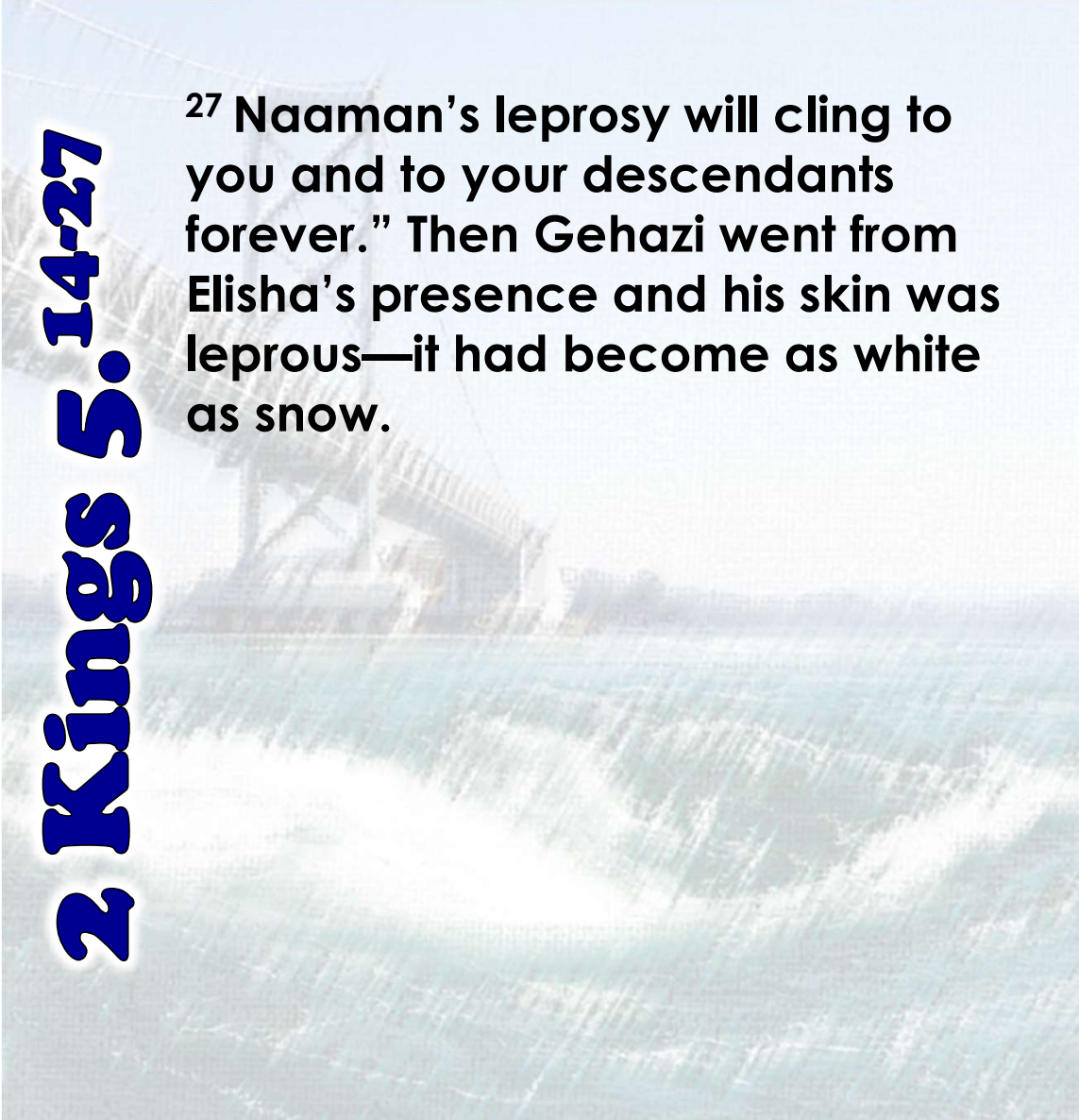
He sent the men away and they left.

<sup>25</sup> When he went in and stood before his master, Elisha asked him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” “Your servant didn’t go anywhere,” Gehazi answered.

<sup>26</sup> But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves?”

## **2 Kings 5.14-27**

**27 Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever." Then Gehazi went from Elisha's presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.**



**I see the King of glory,  
coming on the clouds with fire.**

**The whole earth shakes,  
the whole earth shakes.**

**I see His love and mercy,  
washing over all our sin.**

**The people sing, the people sing.**

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**I see a generation rising up to take their place,  
with selfless faith, with selfless faith.**

**I see a near revival  
stirring as we pray and seek.**

**We're on our knees, we're on our knees.  
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**Heal my heart and make it clean.  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen.  
Show me how to love like You have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.  
Ev'rything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause.  
As I walk from earth into eternity.  
*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

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# Prayer

# **Message**

**Spiralling Down  
Grace Or Greed?  
2 Kings 5:14-27**



**'Spiralling down'**

# Prayer

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders:  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was His love that held Him there  
until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.**

**Why should I gain from His reward?**

**I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

**Behold the man upon the throne,  
the sons all brought to glory,  
cry 'Hallelujah' to the lamb  
and sing redemption's story.  
And all creation bows in awe,  
the wretch is now a treasure.  
By faith alone through grace alone,  
in Christ alone forever.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Church Calendar

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