

††† SERMON NOTES †††

II KINGS 6:1-7 - HAVE YOU LOST YOUR AXEHEAD?

Most people believe that this story, even though literally true, can also be applied as the Christian's relationship with the power in his live - the Holy Spirit.

I. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE WORKING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There is a time, subsequent to conversion, when we totally yield ourselves to be God's - Rom. 12:1,2. This is called being filled with the Spirit, sanctification, total surrender, etc. It's getting out of the drivers' seat and giving the control to God.

Acts 1:8; Eph. 1:19

II. THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN BE \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:4; 4:31; 7:55; 13:9; 13:52.

Sometimes we need a fresh filling because: we leak; we have increased \_\_\_\_\_; increased \_\_\_\_\_; preparation for increased ministry

This power can be lost.

I Sam. 10:10; 11:6; 19:22. Yet we know God took the Kingdom from him and gave it to David.

What is your \_\_\_\_\_ position with God?

Eph. 5:16 - \_\_\_\_\_ on being filled with the Spirit

Note that this power was lost WHILE HE WAS \_\_\_\_\_.

III. IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRY TO DO GOD'S WORK WITHOUT GOD'S POWER

IV. THE POWER DOESN'T COME FROM US!

The power is \_\_\_\_\_ - we're just the channel.

God works \_\_\_\_\_ us so He can work \_\_\_\_\_ us.

V. YOU KNOW WHERE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ THE POWER

You know where you lost it - that's where you get it back!

VI. YOU CAN HAVE THE POWER BACK

Rev. 2:5 – “Repent, and do the things you did at first.”

