

††† SERMON NOTES †††

DON'T STOP BELIEVING  
II KINGS 13

43 "silent years" in Elisha's life – routine, \_\_\_\_\_ service.

I. SIN HAS CONSEQUENCES - FOR PEOPLE AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ -  
V. 3, 7, 11

*(I Kings 12 - The sin of Jeroboam was building the golden calves and telling the people to worship them instead of going to the Temple in Jerusalem, as God had commanded. He introduced idolatry.)*

II. DON'T TREAT GOD LIKE A SPARE TIRE - V. 4 " \_\_\_\_\_ "

III. EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ ! v. 14

IV. GOD WILL BE WITH US IN OUR BATTLES - V. 16

A. Power communicated - V. 15-16 (Acts 1:8 – our power comes from the Holy Spirit)

B. Power \_\_\_\_\_ - V. 17

V. DON'T STOP SHORT OF \_\_\_\_\_ OBEDIENCE AND VICTORY –  
v. 17 - 19

A. Power neglected - V. 18

B. Power \_\_\_\_\_ - V. 19

Half-hearted effort yields a half-hearted victory.

Keep pounding the ground! There is no substitute for perseverance.

