



**Men's Huddle – January 21, 2010**

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Announcements:

- Divorce Care/Grief Care/Single Parenting – Monday nights
- Retreat Info Sheet at check in table
- Family Worship Guides on tables
- Group Dynamics – Wednesday night, January 27 6:30-8:30pm
- Annual Meeting Sunday, January 24, 6:00pm

I. 2 Kings 5:1-9

A. Naaman is a pagan looking for healing

B. King Joram is paranoid

C. Elisha invites Naaman to see him.

D. Naaman seeks to impress Elisha

II. 2 Kings 5:10-13

A. Elisha sends his messenger with God's word to Naaman.

B. Naaman goes away angry. Why?

No \_\_\_\_\_ came out to do the job for him.

The instruction was too \_\_\_\_\_ for his pride to believe and obey.

III. Can we really have a direct, personal relationship with God?

Understanding important differences between Catholic and Protestant theology:

A. The divine authority of the Pope

Sola Scriptura – Only Scripture

B. Prayer to saints

Sola Christus – Only Jesus

C. The sinlessness and assumption of Mary

D. Purgatory

E. Implications of works righteousness

Sola Fide – Only Faith

**Questions for Table Discussions:**

1. Why do you think we often want “professionals” to manage our spiritual lives for us? Can you see that tendency in your own heart?

2. What aspects of the discussion of catholic and protestant theology were most meaningful to you? What would you like to learn more about?

3. How would your life change if you dedicated yourself to applying “Sola Scriptura” in every decision? Regarding your money? In your family relationships? In the voting booth? At your workplace?