

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. This letter was posted on May 30, 2011.

Letter 38 More one liners Ephesians 1:18

Going to the water was not enough they had to step in. Joshua 3:

Would you be willing to get involved in something that was guaranteed to fail unless God intervened?

Watching the bush burn was not enough he had to take a step toward it before God spoke to him. Exodus 3:4

Naaman goes from being a leper who thought he knew what God should and would do to heal him to agreeing to do it God's way even though it made no sense to him. And then saying now I know there is no God in all the earth but in Israel. II Kings 5

Moses sent 12 spies to spy out the land of Canaan. When they came back they all reported seeing the same things. But ten of them saw through their earthly eyes and said 'we cannot go there, they are too strong for us'. Two of them, Caleb and Joshua looked through God's eyes and said 'We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome them'. Numbers 13:30

When Jesus performed His first public miracle and turned the water into wine, His mother, Mary made a very powerful statement when asked what to do she said 'Whatever He says to you, do it. John 2:5

When Jesus appeared to the two disciples on the Emmaus Road He made a very powerful statement to them 'O foolish men and slow of heart not to believe all that the prophets have spoken'. Luke 24:25. *Do we believe it all or do we pick and choose?*

Before Moses killed the Egyptian the bible says 'So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one around he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. Ex. 2:12. Moses looked every way but up. *Where do you look before you act?*

When Elisha's servant went outside he saw that they were surrounded by an army. He ran to his master and said 'alas, my master what should we do? Elisha answered with a prayer, not for help but for faith. He prayed 'O Lord I pray, open his eyes so that he may see' and his servant saw that God's army surrounded the enemy. II Kings 6:15 -17.

When you are under pressure do you pray for help or for eyes to see?