EYES
THAT
SEE
SEE THE MISSION

Do you see the miracle?

2 Kings 6:8-9

8 Now the king of Aram was at war with
Israel. After conferring with his officers, he
said, “I will set up my camp in such and such
a place.” 9 The man of God sent word to the
king of Israel: “Beware of passing that
place, because the Arameans are going
down there.”

2 Kings 6:10-11

10 So the king of Israel checked on the place
indicated by the man of God. Time and
again Elisha warned the king, so that he
was on his guard in such places. 11 This
enraged the king of Aram. He summoned
his officers and demanded of them, “Tell
me! Which of us is on the side of the king of
Israel?”

2 Kings 6:12-13

12 “None of us, my lord the king,” said one of his officers, “but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.”

13 “Go, find out where he is,” the king ordered, “so I can send men and capture him.” The report came back: “He is in Dothan.”

2 Kings 6:14-15

14 Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked.

2 Kings 6:16-17

16 “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” 17 And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:18-19

18 As the enemy came down toward him,
Elisha prayed to the Lord, “Strike this army
with blindness.” So he struck them with
blindness, as Elisha had asked. 19 Elisha
told them, “This is not the road and this is
not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you
to the man you are looking for.” And he led
them to Samaria.

2 Kings 6:20-21

20 After they entered the city, Elisha said,
“Lord, open the eyes of these men so they
can see.” Then the Lord opened their eyes
and they looked, and there they were,
inside Samaria. 21 When the king of Israel
saw them, he asked Elisha, “Shall I kill
them, my father? Shall I kill them?”

2 Kings 6:22-23

22 “Do not kill them,” he answered. “Would you kill
those you have captured with your own sword or bow?
Set food and water before them so that they may eat
and drink and then go back to their master.” 23 So he
prepared a great feast for them, and after they had
finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and
they returned to their master. So the bands from Aram
stopped raiding Israel’s territory.

#1 - “To see the miracle” means embrace the “oh no, my lord” moments.

2 Kings 6:9-10

9 The man of God sent word to the king of Israel:
"Beware of passing that place, because the
Arameans are going down there." 10 So the king
of Israel checked on the place indicated by the
man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the
king, so that he was on his guard in such places.

Are they “oh no” moments or are they “oh no, my Lord” moments

Proverbs 20:5

The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.

#2 - To see the miracles, means to not be afraid

2 Kings 6:16

"'Don't be afraid,' the prophet answered. 'Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.'"

Be careful we aren't making our fears sound faithful instead of fearful.

What fears do you have when it comes to the mission?

2 Kings 6:17

17 And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Who knows your fears, who is praying for them?

#3 to see the miracle means to have eyes that see

Where are your eyes right now,
do they see the spiritual?

When we see God, we stop asking where is God in this?

We become faithful, audacious
and sure of what to do and
what is to come...