

This is a Day of Good News

**and we are keeping
it to ourselves**

2 Kings 7:9

The Four Lepers of Samaria

- Disaster
- Deliverance
- Dilemma
- Decision

Disaster

- City under siege
- Strife
- Starvation, cannibalism & death
- No hope for the future

Deliverance

- Besieging army flees
- Food and wealth in abundance
- Freedom from fear

Dilemma

- “If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us.”

Decision

- “Let’s go at once and report this to the royal palace.”

The Christians of New Zealand

- Disaster
- Deliverance
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Disaster

- Disjointed worldview
- Overwhelming sin
- Weakness, apathy & fear
- No hope for the future

Deliverance

- Salvation in Christ
- Satan's defeat
- Blessings in abundance
- Freedom from fear

Dilemma

- “If we wait until daylight, punishment will overtake us.”
- Saved to wait and enjoy or serving a purpose on Earth?

Decision

“Let’s go at once and....”

LIVE WITH PASSION!

LIVE WITH PURPOSE!

LIVE WITH PERSPECTIVE!

LIVING WITH PASSION

- They would **RISK** more.
- They would **REFLECT** more on the important questions of life.
- They would **DO** more things that would live on after they were dead.

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

1. Stewarding
2. Serving
3. Bearing Witness
4. Engaged in Society
5. Showing Community

LIVING WITH PERSPECTIVE

- Perspective is an ability to focus on the bigger picture.
- Perspective is an awareness of what really is valuable in life.
- Perspective is an acknowledgement that we are bought with a price and are no longer our own.