

## Opening Our Eyes

2 Kings 6:15-17

### **You May Find Yourself Surrounded by a Great Enemy**

- A. You may be surrounded by the enemies of illness and death.
- B. You may be surrounded by enemies of the mind and spirit.

### **Elisha, Surrounded by His Enemy, Makes an Incredible Claim:**

*(2 Kings 6:16) "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."*

- A. The servant may have thought that Elisha could not see the enemy.
- B. You may wonder if anyone can see the size and strength of your enemy.

### **Our Eyes Need to Be Opened**

- A. The servant's eyes needed to be opened.

*(2 Kings 6:17) And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so 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.*

- B. Our eyes need to be opened.

### **What We Will See When God Opens Our Eyes**

- A. God surrounds us with His presence.

*(Psalm 23:4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

- B. God surrounds us with His people.
- C. God surrounds us with His promises.

*O Lord, open our eyes that we may see!*