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Bible Study

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"Focus On Making Life Better for Your Enemies"

II Kings 6:18-23

Romans 12:20 reads, "But you should do this: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. Doing this will be like pouring burning coals on his head." (NCV) This verse records how believers should respond to their enemies. Society is full of people who allowed opposition from others prevent them from doing what was right. Throughout the Bible children of God are challenged to treat their foes in a godly way. This lesson is designed to share what modern day disciples of Christ can do to improve the lives of their enemies.

Breakdown of II Kings Chapter 6

1. The Blunder	before Elisha	Verses 1-7
2. The Blind	around Elisha	Verses 8-23
3. The Blame	on Elisha	Verses 24-33

1. You can improve the life of your enemies through **Guidance** .
Verses 18, 19
"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."
(NIV)
2. You can improve the life of your enemies through **Resistance** .
Verses 21, 22
"When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, "Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?" 22) "Do not kill them," he answered..."
(NIV)
3. You can improve the life of your enemies through **Sustenance** .
Verse 22
"...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."
(NIV)

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4. You can improve the life of your enemies through Benevolence _____.

Verse 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.”

(NIV)

5. You can improve the life of your enemies through **Deliverance**.

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