

## ELISHA—4

### GET YOUR EDGE BACK: RIDICULOUS RECOVERY

The company of the prophets said to Elisha, “Look, the place where we meet with you is too small for us.<sup>2</sup> Let us go to the Jordan, where each of us can get a pole; and let us build a place there for us to meet.” And he said, “Go.”<sup>3</sup> Then one of them said, “Won’t you please come with your servants?” “I will,” Elisha replied.<sup>4</sup> And he went with them. They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees.<sup>5</sup> As one of them was cutting down a tree, the iron axhead fell into the water. “Oh no, my lord!” he cried out. “It was borrowed!”<sup>6</sup> The man of God asked, “Where did it fall?” When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float.<sup>7</sup> “Lift it out,” he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it. **2 Kings 6:1-7**

- **GOD KNOWS HOW TO HELP YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT YOU DIDN’T MEAN TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### HOW HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SPIRITUAL EDGE?

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#### HOW DO YOU GET YOUR EDGE BACK?

- **BE HONEST ABOUT WHERE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ IT.**

The man of God asked, “Where did it fall?” ... **2 Kings 6:6**

- **WITH GOD’S HELP, TAKE BACK WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_.**

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...You have forsaken the love you had at first.<sup>5</sup> Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. **Rev. 2:4-5**

God, your God, will restore everything you lost; he’ll have compassion on you; he’ll come back and pick up the pieces from all the places where you were scattered.<sup>4</sup> No matter how far away you end up, God, your God, will get you out of there<sup>5</sup> and bring you back to the land your ancestors once possessed. It will be yours again. He will give you a good life and make you more numerous than your ancestors.

#### Deuteronomy 30:3-5 MSG

#### TALK IT OVER

- Share a time when God helped you find something you didn’t mean to lose. What did you learn from your experience?
- How have you lost your spiritual edge?
- What steps will you take to get your spiritual edge back?