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## OUTLINE 2/17/13: 2 KINGS 6:1-7

### "IT WAS BORROWED"

*IT'S ALL BORROWED*

#### SEVEN GOSPEL TRUTHS WITH A WARNINGS

1. Growth is God's doing and the process must be respected: **vs. 1** John 15:1-8  
Humility/charity/ edification - 1 Cor. 13:1-8 / 1 Cor. 14:12,26
2. Building adequately for God's honor requires diligence: **vs. 2-** on the part of every man: the humility of service, the resolve to labor, 4 areas –prayer/ study/ healthy fellowship/worship - Gal 5:26—absence of covetousness/ 2 Kings 5:27/ James 3:13-18
3. Fertile trees at the river: **vs. 3**—Jordan is where the Baptist worked. It represents the sufferings of Christ. The death of Christ/the atonement of Christ is central to spiritual life. 1 Cor. 2:2/ 1 Cor. 1:23 – "Christ is the only tree that builds up."
4. Nothing will succeed without the Spirit of Christ: **vs. 3** – Matt. 16:20 /Acts 5:32  
Ex. 33: 14 - His presence and Rest – Blessing, prosperity, peace, contentment, purpose
5. Our gifts are on loan from God: **vs. 5** – He was so poor He begged for it.  
The axe – the application – The loss – The retrieval process- our calling, the soul and Christ's work. Luke 16:12
6. The consequences of His Cross: **vs. 6a,b,c**—The tree, essential to retrieving the loss. Cut it down – Cast it in. His humanity with ours in death. We died in sin, He died for us. We died in Him. Union with Christ in His death. 1 Peter 2:24a,b
7. Christ the resurrection is our only hope of recovery: **vs. 6d,7**—The miracle of the floating axe head. Gal 2:20 – 1 Peter 2:25: gone astray/returned by the grace of God, alone!

