

Restoring our Cutting Edge 2 Kings 6:1-7

4) They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees. 5) As one of them was cutting down a tree the iron axhead fell into the water. "Oh my lord," he cried out, "it was borrowed!" 6) 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. 7) "Lift it out," he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it.

Connect these three Scriptures together:

- Matthew 4:19 –
- John 15:5 –
- Galatians 6:9 –

1. The axe was borrowed.

2. The axe was lost.

3. The axe was recovered.

Recovering my cutting edge: (three C's)

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Small Group and Personal Bible Study

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Memory Verse: John 15:5

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Discovery Bible Study Lesson

1. Read and then write down the passage found in **John 15:5**
2. Next, rewrite **John 15:5** using your own words
3. What do you discover about Jesus from this passage? What do you discover about yourself in this passage?
4. What does God want you to do to obey in response to this passage?

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 1: 2 Kings 5:1-14
- Day 2: 2 Kings 5:15-27
- Day 3: 2 Kings 6:1-7
- Day 4: 2 Kings 6:8-23
- Day 5: 2 Kings 6:24-7:2

Lesson: Restoring Your Cutting Edge

1. Work through the Discovery Bible Study exercise above for John 15:5 as individuals. After reading John 15:5, our memory verse for the week, read it out loud as a group. Then share what God has revealed to you from this verse. What does he want you to obey?

2. What do you think Jesus means when He says, "If a man remains in me and I in him?"

3. According to Jesus words in this verse what are we purposed to do in our lives as followers of Jesus? (Check out and compare with Matthew 4:19)

4. What is the condition of bearing fruit with our lives?

5. Read Galatians 6:7-10. What do you learn from this passage? How do you understand the words of this passage? (Compare these also with the verses of John 15:16-17)