

Butterfly effect

The pride of Naaman - vv9-12

Implications:

A mighty instrument of God's purposes - v1

unmet expectations

1. The place of suffering

A lowly instrument of God's purpose - vv2-3

unimpressive presentation

2. The glory of humility

knows God's power

unwanted humbling

3. Grace for God's enemies

shares God's blessing

The power of the nobodies - v13

recognises God's messenger

Saved by faith - v14

Two powerless Kings - vv4-7

A rebuke from God's prophet - v8

OUR CHURCH PRAYER

We thank and praise you, heavenly Father,
 for your son Jesus Christ
 who by his death and resurrection
 has become our Saviour and our King.
 Teach us, we pray, to love you above everything else.
 Grow us and equip us for the sake of Christ to
 passionately serve one another
 and to go into the world proclaiming your good news.
 As we long for Christ's return, help us to gather as your
 community together and give our lives to you and each
 other in Christ-like love.
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.
 Amen