

# Strike the Ground

2 Kings 13:14–19 || Pastor Matthew St. John || January 8, 2017

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## DISCUSSION questions

1. Describe a time when you needed help but didn't ask for it. Why didn't you ask?
2. What are the five strategic initiatives that God is calling us to as a church at this time? Which one of these do you resonate with the most and why?
3. Read Psalm 142. Describe David's posture of prayer. What are the words and phrases he uses to describe prayer? How do these compare to the intensity of your prayer life? What might it look like for you to grow in prayerful dependence and desperation?
4. Enter into two seasons of prayer together:
  - First, share an area of your life where you need "The Lord's arrow of victory" (2 Kings 13:17). Spend some time praying for one another about these areas.
  - Next, pray boldly on behalf of our church. Ask God to bring His vision for us into reality.
5. On your own this week, visit [pastormatthew.net](http://pastormatthew.net) and read Pastor Matthew's blog about fasting and prayer.

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**January 15** *Do Not Faint*, Proverbs 24:10–12, Pastor Matthew St. John