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Introduction: Why I don't like my job!

- I. The Israelite slave girl had reason to complain, but didn't. (5:2)

- II. She cared about the welfare of her boss. (5:3)

- III. God brought glory to His name through an unreached man. (5:15)

Conclusion: Our co-workers and customers are our mission field.

THINK IT OVER!

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1. Why would God give victory through this non-believer over the forces of Israel? (5:1) Can you think of any other passages where God used non-believers to teach lessons to Israel?
2. What was the value of the gift sent by the King of Aram to the King of Israel? 10 talents of silver, 6000 shekels of gold and 10 changes of clothes (5:5)
3. What message was Elisha conveying when he failed to show hospitality to Naaman and his soldiers?
4. What lesson did Naaman learn when he finally obeyed Elisha? (5:11-14) What lessons does this story have for us as well?

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1. What is your vocational identity and what does that say about you?
2. How would you feel if someone sent a non-believer to you to be healed? What would you do?
3. What circumstances make you furious at work? (5:11) Why do you think God humbles us in certain situations?
4. Have you ever opened your mouth at work to point someone to Jesus? What happened? Would you be willing to pray for opportunities to share with your co-workers?
5. Are you willing to explore opportunities to use your vocational skills to serve God among an unreached people group?