E/E Daring Dudes #17 Pastor Rick Baker

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**God @ War for us and against us for us**

2 Kings 6:1-23

*Sin brings suffering to God’s people, personally and collaterally. Obedience brings blessing, personally and collaterally. Regardless, our covenant relationship with God remains intact.*

In a time of distress, threats and falling away from the faith, it’s not what you **feel** about God that counts, but rather what you **know** about God that makes all the difference.

Four things for you to **know** about God...*so your heart is in shape to pass the test...*

1. God is merciful.

*Mercy is the distinctive mark of Christianity*

1. God sees.

*Ask for vision, not just eyesight*

1. God has given us his certain word.

*Emotional comfort and accurate action come from the certainty of knowing truth and not the other way around.*

1. God has already won the victory.

*Fight for a victory already won.*