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THE CUTTING EDGE

2 Kings 6:1-7

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If the ax is dull and the edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success. (Ecclesiastes 10:10)

It is possible to be part of "the community of the called" yet lose our spiritual edge. We need to take care of our own interior life with God.

I. Introduction. 2 Kings 6:1-7

- A. The community of the called. v. 1 & Pr 27:17
- B. Elisha. v. 1
 - 1. Sat with them. v. 1
 - 2. Went with them. v. 3
- C. Application

II. Enjoying the Edge.

- A. Effective. v. 1
- B. Enthusiastic. v. 2
- C. Energetic. vv. 2-4
- D. Application

III. Losing the Edge.

- A. Get help. v. 6
- B. Get honest. v. 5
- C. Get specific. V. 6
- D. Application

IV. Sharpening the Edge

- A. Gods part. v. 6
- B. Elisha's part. v. 7
- C. The man's part. v. 7
- D. Application

V. Conclusion

This can happen anytime to anyone...in any old forest...at any old age. Take spiritual responsibility for your own part.

VI. Prayer response