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## The Floating Ax Head

**1** And the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us. **2** Please, let us go to the Jordan, and let every man take a beam from there, and let us make there a place where we may dwell.” So he answered, “Go.” **3** Then one said, “Please consent to go with your servants.” And he answered, “I will go.” **4** So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. **5** But as one was cutting down a tree, the iron ax head fell into the water; and he cried out and said, “Alas, master! For it was borrowed.” **6** So the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” And he showed him the place. So he cut off a stick, and threw it in there; and he made the iron float. **7** Therefore he said, “Pick it up for yourself.” So he reached out his hand and took it.

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### *3) We Must Take ACTION To Recover Our Spiritual (v.7)*

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# PSALM 147:10-11

- 10 HIS PLEASURE IS NOT IN THE STRENGTH OF THE HORSE, NOR HIS DELIGHT IN THE LEGS OF THE WARRIOR;
- 11 THE LORD DELIGHTS IN THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, WHO PUT THEIR HOPE IN HIS UNFAILING LOVE.