

WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

ELIJAH AND ELISHA, PART 7

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The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves." Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?" "Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a small jar of olive oil."

2 Kings 4:1-2

**When You Don't Have What You Really _____,
God Is What You Really _____.**

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2 Kings 4:2

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

When You Don't Have Much...

**1. Stop Waiting For What You _____,
And Start Working With What You _____.**

"Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a little olive oil."

2 Kings 4:2

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.

Matthew 17:20

When You Don't Have Much...

**2. Offer God What You _____,
And Trust Him To Give You What You _____.**

Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons.

Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side." She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing. She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

2 Kings 4:3-7

But we have this treasure in jars of clay...

2 Corinthians 4:7

For Discussion

- Think of a time when God did a lot with just a little in your life. What did you learn from your experience?
- What do you have that God can use? How will you let Him use it?
- What unimportant things do you need to empty yourself of so that God can fill you up with what matters most?

** All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*