

Fullness From Emptiness

I'm Full: Part 2

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One of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant, my husband, has died. You know that your servant feared the LORD. Now the creditor is coming to take my two children as his slaves."

Elisha asked her, "What can I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?"

She said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil."

2 Kings 4:1-2

God will bring His _____ to partner with your particular _____ to bring you fullness.

Then he said, "Go and borrow empty containers from everyone – from all your neighbors. Do not get just a few. Then go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour oil into all these containers. Set the full ones to one side." So she left.

After she had shut the door behind her and her sons, they kept bringing her containers, and she kept pouring. When they were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another container."

But he replied, "There aren't any more." Then the oil stopped

She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go sell the oil and pay your debt; you and your sons can live on the rest."

2 Kings 4:3-7

Receiving God's Fullness

1. Bring Your _____

When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Now six stone water jars had been set there for Jewish purification. Each contained 20 or 30 gallons. "Fill the jars with water," Jesus told them. So they filled them to the brim.

John 2:6-7

Everyone who drink from this water will get thirsty again. But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again – ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life..

John 4:13-14

2. Bring Your Nothing To A _____

A person can be _____.

A person is a moving _____.

Paul's Prayer for Fullness

1. Pray for strength and power through the _____

I pray that [the Father] may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit...

Ephesians 3:16

He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for [My] power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

2. Pray for Christ to be _____ in my heart

...then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him.

Ephesians 3:17 NLT

3. Pray to understand and experience God's _____

I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge...

Ephesians 3:17-19

"I will take you to be My wife forever. I will take you to be My wife in righteousness, justice, love, and compassion. I will take you to be My wife in faithfulness, and you will know Yahweh."

Hosea 2:19-20

...so you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us – to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:19-20

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted