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2 Kings 4:1-2 (NIV)


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.”² 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 4:3-4^(NIV)

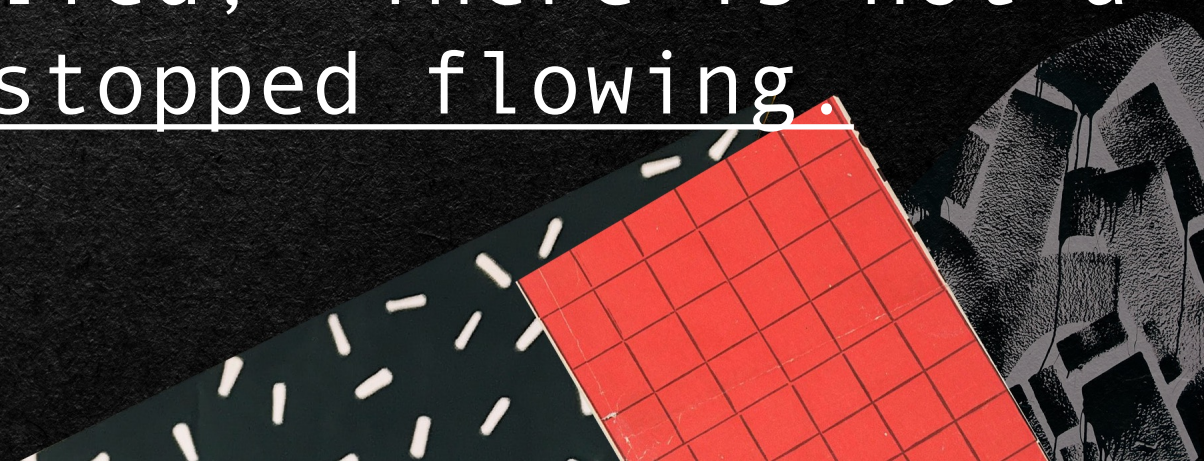
³ Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. ⁴ Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”





2 Kings 4:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. ⁶ 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.





2 Kings 4:7^(NIV)


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.”





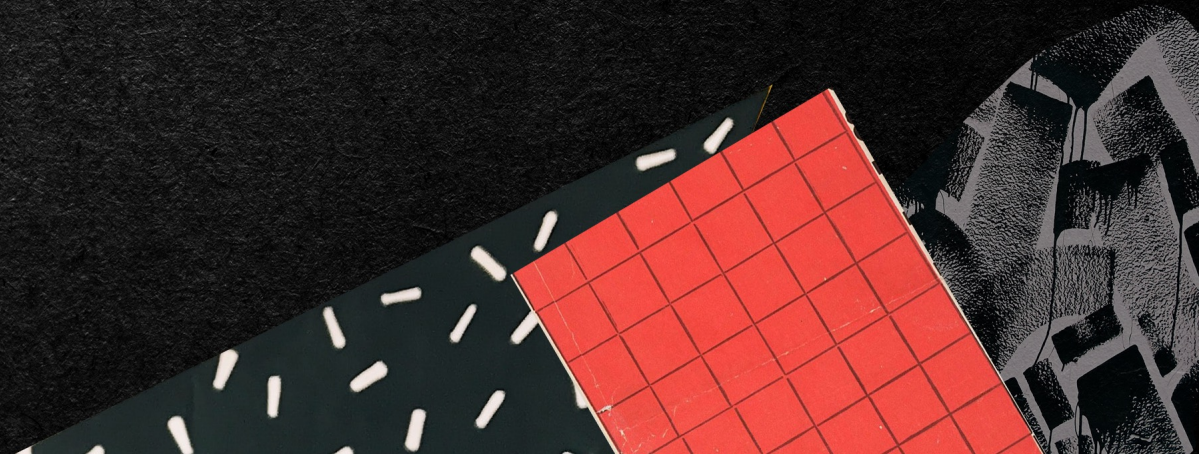
2 Kings 4:2 (NIV)

“...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.”





All God needs to work miracles in
your life is all you have.





One of the greatest strategies of Satan is to get you focused on what you don't have.





Stop waiting for what you want and
start working what you've got.





2 Kings 4:3^(NIV)

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for empty jars. Don't ask for just a
few.



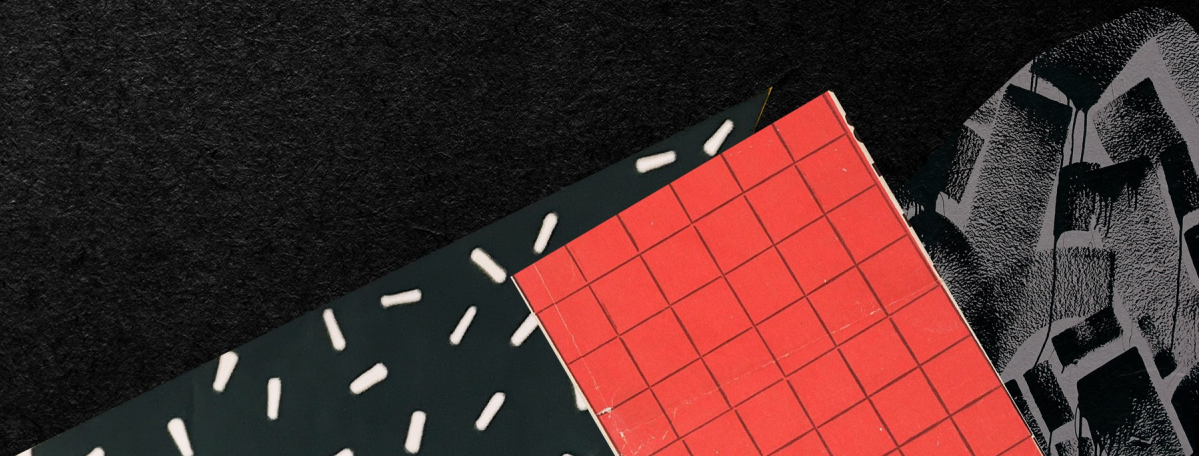


The amount of oil she received, was only limited by the number of vessels she was willing to collect.





It is the command you choose to obey that determines the blessing you receive.





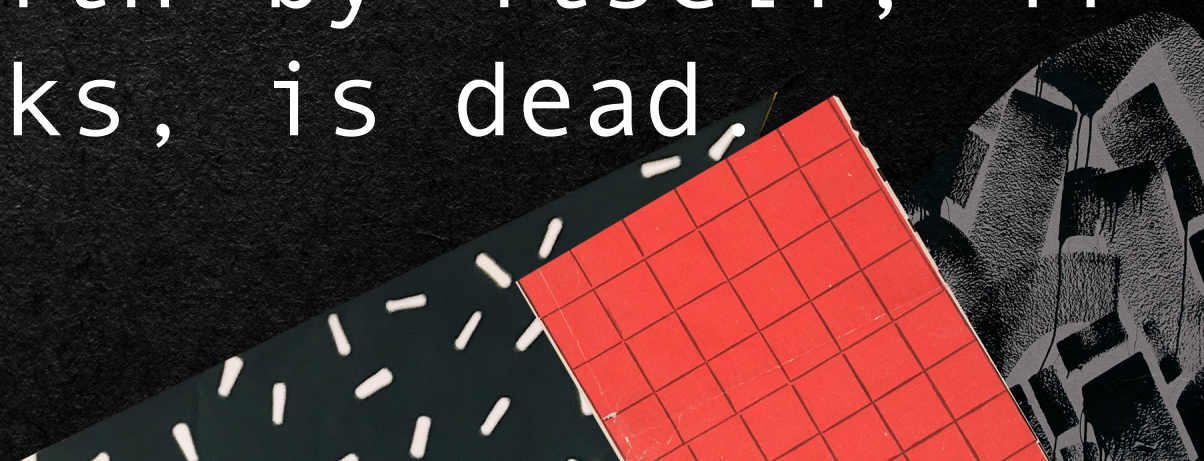
Faith is acted upon when there's no evidence to support why you're doing what you're doing.





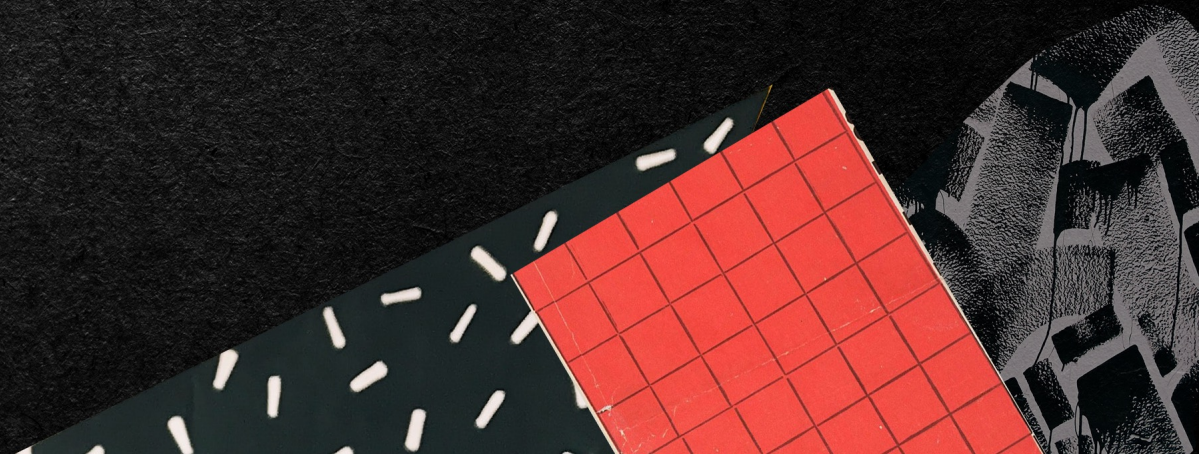
James 2:14, 17_(ESV)

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? ...Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.





Faith is not faith
until you do something.





2 Kings 4:6^(NIV)

But he replied, "There is not a jar left."
Then the oil stopped flowing.



You have to pour, if you want more.





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