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“From Tishbite to Man of God”

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# 1 Kings 17

<sup>17</sup> After this, the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. His illness got worse until he stopped breathing. <sup>18</sup> She said to Elijah, “Man of God, what do you have against me? Have you come to call attention to my iniquity so that my son is put to death?”

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<sup>19</sup> But Elijah said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him from her arms, brought him up to the upstairs room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup> Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "Lord my God, have you also brought tragedy on the widow I am staying with by killing her son?"

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<sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself out over the boy three times. He cried out to the Lord and said, "Lord my God, please let this boy's life come into him again!" <sup>22</sup> So the Lord listened to Elijah, and the boy's life came into him again, and he lived. <sup>23</sup> Then Elijah took the boy, brought him down from the upstairs room into the house, and gave him to his mother. Elijah said, "Look, your son is alive."

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24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know you are a man of God and the Lord’s word from your mouth is true.”

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# Virtues from the Vise

- Humility

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- Humility - the quality or condition of being humble; modest opinion or estimate of one's own importance, rank, etc.

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- Gentleness ~ kindly; amiable; not severe, rough, or violent

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- Honesty ~ the quality of being honest; truthfulness, sincerity, or frankness

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- Trust

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- Trust - reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, surety, etc., of a person or thing; confidence

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- Boldness

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- Boldness – not hesitating or fearful in the face of actual or possible danger or rebuff; courageous and daring

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# What happens when our faith comes face to face with ...

- the imperfect?
- the imposition ?
- the impediment?
- the improbable?

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the “impossible”!

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# Jeremiah 32

<sup>17</sup> Oh, Lord God! You yourself made the heavens and earth by your great power and with your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for you!

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# Jeremiah 32

<sup>26</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: <sup>27</sup> “Look, I am the Lord, the God over every creature. Is anything too difficult for me?”

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Luke 1

<sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God.”

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# Luke 18

<sup>27</sup> He replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

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What do we do with our  
“impossibles”?

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