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My Story Will Have Unexpected Moments and Opportunities

Key Passages: 2 Kings 4:1-7

I cannot _____ or _____ life, but I can _____ how I respond to life's twists and turns.

People either live in the _____ OR live in _____.

I am called to live _____ the here and now AND live _____ the then and there.

How do I respond to unexpected moments in my life?

Will I _____ and _____ God no matter what happens?

2 Kings 4:1-7. 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." 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." 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. 7 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."

God responds to my loving _____.

1 Samuel 15:22, "...to obey is better than sacrifice..."

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

LIFE APPLICATION

My story will have unexpected moments. How could I allow God to turn these moments into opportunities to shape my story and impact the lives of others as well?

I Will: _____