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2Kings 4:1-7-¹The 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."²Elisha 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.**"³Elisha said, "**Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few.**"⁴Then 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."⁵She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her, and she kept pouring.⁶When 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.**⁷She 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.**"

1. You CANNOT qualify for a miracle without giving God something to work with.
2. You MUST have actions to prove you have faith (the just shall live by faith)
 - Faith to follow instructions
 - Faith to do and take actions
 - You MUST have faith to apply the disciplines until you get the results you want from God. (Are you living a discipline lifestyle with your finances or health?)

James 1:22-24-²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

Matt 13:16-¹⁶But blessed are your eyes because they see, and **BLESSED ARE YOUR EARS BECAUSE THEY HEAR.**

3. Be prepared to do the work **IN PRIVATE** so you God can set the stage to make the miracle possible in public.

Make sure your motivation is NOT just for show. You have to be motivated even if no one is watching you."

{LAW} **Matt 6:5-6**-⁵And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.⁶**But when you pray, GO INTO YOUR ROOM AND SHUT THE DOOR and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you (in public).**

4. God is always looking to partner with believers that understand Kingdom Expansion.

5. Profitability (multiplication) is a very important law in the eyes of God.

Deut 16:16-17-¹⁶Three times a year all your men **MUST appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose:** at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. **No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed:**¹⁷**Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.**

Matt 25:26-²⁶"His master replied, '**You wicked, lazy servant!** So, you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?²⁷Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned, **I would have received it back WITH INTEREST.**