:: Read 1 Kings 17:1-16

:: Share a time you were given a task to do, and it turned out much harder than first anticipated.

:: Explore and Discuss

Question: What are some ways we respond when things don't end up like we expected?

Question: How do you suppose the Widow in the text felt after realizing that the meal/Flour and oil was not running out?

Question: Can you name someone who has served God in ways that the average person would consider "terrible" way of life?

:: Apply it to Your Life

Question: Do you think God would call anyone of His believers to follow his calling in the way Elijah did? Why/why not

Question: How might the church affect the calling upon individuals?

:: Pray:

Lord Jesus, teach us to pray to you daily, help us to hear your voice more clearly that we might begin to seek your will for our lives and the life of your church more fully. Help us also to answer the calling with boldness...understanding at times that it may be a terrible privilege...but trusting that through it all, you will be glorified. Amen.

:: Notes

