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Ridiculous Provision

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

Key Scripture

*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 4:1-2***

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." **2 Kings 4:3-7**

Key Points

1. When you don't have what you really want, God is what you really need.
2. Stop waiting for what you want and start working with what you have.
3. Offer God what you have and trust him to give you what you need.

Big Idea: God is looking for some empty vessels to fill up.

TALK IT OVER

Key Questions:

- Share a time when God did a lot with just a little in your life. What did you learn from your experience?
- What do you have that God can use? How will you allow Him to use it?
- What unimportant things do you need to empty yourself of so that God can fill you up with what matters most?

Additional Questions: If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.

- With your Bible or your Movement Church App, read and discuss 2 Kings 4:1-7.
- Where in life do you feel most overwhelmed right now? How has that affected you?
- Why do you think our focus is often on what we don't have instead of what we do have?
- Pastor Dre said, "When you don't have what you really want, God is what you really need. "How have you experienced the truth of this statement?"
- Have you experienced God's ridiculous provision in your life? If so, how?

Next Steps: What step will you take to work with what you have so that He can give you what you need?

Dinner Discussion. Start working with and giving to God what you have by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week..

Day 1: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Day 2: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Day 3: Philippians 4:10-20

Day 4: 2 Peter 1:3-4

Day 5: Matthew 6:25-34

Day 6: Proverbs 3:5-8

Day 7: Jeremiah 29:11

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