

•Nothing Is Everything

•More than a philosophy

Widow and the oil

*•2So Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your maidservant has **nothing** in the house but a jar of oil.” 3Then he said, “Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones.” 5So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. 6Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, “Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There is not another vessel.” So the oil ceased. 7Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.” 2 Kings 4:2-7*

•Know Where To Go When You Don't Know What To Do.

•She is a widow and a single parent in an impossible situation with no food and no means of support.

•She is being threatened. If she does not pay, she will lose her children!

•But, there was one thing going for her. She knew where to Turn!

•TURN-move (something) so that it is in a different position in relation to it's surroundings or its previous position

•Turn from fear to faith

•worry to worship

•complaining to confessing

•pitying to praising

•What you do today will either put you closer or further away from your miracle!

Simon Peter and the boat

•But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” Luke 5:5

Elisha anoint his eyes

•2 Kings 6:17-20

• **He saw nothing. But what he couldn't see was everything!**

☑ **Woman with issue of blood**

• *And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. Luke 8:43*

☑ **Job**

• *And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great. Job 8:7*

• *Even though you're not much right now, you'll end up better than ever. Job 8:7 MSG*

• *To give them beauty for ashes... Isaiah 61:3*

• Ashes. Nothing. Beauty!

☑ **God Is. God Can. God Will.**

• *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. Ephesians 3:20*

• *It's amazing when you think you have nothing and you wind up feeding thousands.*

• God can use small things; He used the tear of a baby to move the heart of Pharaoh's daughter. He used a shepherd's stick to work mighty miracles in Egypt. He used a sling and a stone to conquer a nation. He used a widow with a little meal to sustain a prophet. He used Balaam's donkey to preach His truth, and the jawbone of another donkey to slay 1,000 men. He can use a small thing for a great end.

• **Jesus likes to have the weak, broken, failures; that way, when things happen, we know it's His power.**