Positioning Yourself for God's Provision August 3, 2025 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

Truth in a nutshell: Hebrews 11:1-3 (NLT) Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. ² Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. ³ By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

Text: I Kings 17:1-16 (NLT)

A. Elijah's Miracle of Provision.

- 1. Elijah was hiding by the brook doing the will of the Lord.
- 2. The brook was temporary. It dried up.
- 3. Your obedience can be the answer to someone else's prayer.

B. The Widow's Miracle of Provision.

- 1. She was also starving.
- 2. She was instructed to provide food for Elijah.
- 3. She had to believe and act on the word of the Lord.
- 4. Her faith opened the door for not only her miracles but Elijah's as well.

C. Where do you need God's Provision?

1. Believe the word of the Lord.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

2. Fast and Pray for your answer.

Daniel 9:20-23 (NLT)

D. Take Action:

For Financial Provision.

1. Give and it shall be given to you.

Luke 6:38 (NLT)

2. Contend in prayer for your answer.

Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)

3. Pray with Faith.

I John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

4. **PUSH** (Pray until something happens)

Next Steps: Today I am:

- 1. Committing my life to Christ
- 2. Today I am contending for God's Miracle provision
- 3. Asking God to increase my faith
- 4. Giving out of my need