Preparing For the Harvest The Law of the Harvest Part III New Song Community Church July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Pastor Lane Olson

Text: I Kings 17:9-

# A. The path to your miracle often involves meeting someone else's need.

- 1. The Prophet Elijah had a desperate need.
- 2. The widow of Zarephath was desperate as well.
- 3. Your obedience is often the answer to someone else's prayer.
- 4. Faith moves the hand of God.

# Hebrews 11:1

5. In the meeting of Elijah's need, the widow's need was met as well.

# B. Miracles are released when God's instructions are followed.

1. Elijah was directed to the widow at Zarephath.

2. The widow's choice to follow the word of the Lord, released her miracle.

- 3. We do the *Natural*, in order for God to do the *Supernatural*.
- 4. What we **do** is key to what we **receive.**

# C. The Law of the Harvest.

1. There will always be seedtime and harvest.

# Genesis 8:22

2. You reap what you sow.

### Galations 6:7-9

- 3. You reap later than you sow.
- 4. You reap more than you sow.

## **Proverbs 11:24-25**

5. If you don't sow, you will never reap.

#### **Ecclesiastes 11:4**

D. Faith without action is useless.

#### James 2:17

1. The widow had to overcome her fear of dying to believe the prophet.

2. She activated God's promise to her by her action. (Make the bread for Elijah first)

- 3. Her faith action saved both at least two lives.
- 4. I believe salvation came to her house that day.

#### James 2:23-24

5. She gave her way to her miracle.

## Next Steps: Today I am:

- 1. Committing/recommitting my life to Christ.
- 2. Asking God to help me overcome my fears
- 3. Taking the first step to give my way out of poverty.
- 4. God is saying to me today \_\_\_\_\_