Message Notes | Second Kings 4:1-7 | November 16, 2025

Psalm 34:10 / NLT,

Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing."



1. _____ what you have to God in faith

Second Kings 4:1-2/NIV, "One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, "My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the Lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves." **2** "What can I do to help you?" Elisha asked. "Tell me, what do you have in the house?" "Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil," she replied."

'âçûwk.: Small jar, flask

'<mark>Ĕlîyshâ':</mark> God is salvation

Second Corinthians 5:7 / ESV, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

2. _____ alone with God to obey His instructions

Second Kings 4:3-4 / NIV, And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. 4 Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled." 5 So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another."

Matthew 6:6 / ESV, "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

3. that God can far exceed expectations

Second Kings 4:6-7 / NIV, "Soon every container was full to the brim! "Bring me another jar," she said to one of her sons. "There aren't any more!" he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing. 7 When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over."

yâthar: to be left over, remain, remain over, leave

Ephesians 3:20-21 / NKJV, "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, **21** to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."