



Crosspoint Church AfterWords

Weekly Study: What Do You Have?

Overview

This week's study explores the powerful question God asked through the prophet Elisha: "What do you have?" In a moment of crisis, a widow believed she had "nothing... but a jar of oil." Yet God used the very thing she overlooked to release provision, freedom, and overflow. Throughout Scripture, God consistently works through what we already possess, our gifts, our faith, our obedience, our "little." This lesson invites us to recognize what God has placed in our hands, release it in faith, and trust Him to multiply it beyond measure.

Scripture

Paraphrased 2 Kings 4:1–7 The miracle of the widow's oil, **Matthew 17:20** Faith as small as a mustard seed, **Malachi 3:10** God's promise to pour out blessing, **Ephesians 3:20** God's ability to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think, **Exodus 4:2** God asking Moses, "What is that in your hand?", **John 6:1–14** The boy with five loaves and two fish.

Key Points

God Doesn't Ask for What You Don't Have

- **God never interrogates your pain, your past, or your shortcomings.** He moves toward you with purpose, not accusation.
- **He doesn't ask about what's missing; He asks about what remains.** God starts with what is already in your house, your hand, or your heart.
- **Scripture shows a pattern:** Moses' staff, David's sling, the boy's lunch, the widow's oil. God uses ordinary things to accomplish extraordinary purposes.

Little Is Much When Given to God

- **The widow minimized her oil,** but God saw potential in what she called "little." What we dismiss, God often intends to multiply.
- **Jesus taught that even mustard-seed faith can move mountains** as God never requires big, impressive, or perfect, only our surrender.
- **The issue is rarely the size of what we have;** it's whether we're willing to release it into God's hands.

The Miracle Was Never in the Oil—It Was in the Pouring

- **Elisha instructed the widow to gather empty vessels and shut the door.** Some miracles grow best in private obedience, not public display.
- **The oil multiplied only as she poured.** If she had stopped pouring, the flow would have stopped.
- **God multiplies what we release.** He cannot increase what we cling to. Obedience activates overflow.

When You Give God What's in Your Hand, He Releases What's in His

- **Throughout Scripture, God responds to surrendered offerings** with supernatural provision: the boy's lunch became a feast, David's sling became a victory, the widow's oil became a lifetime of supply.
- **God is El Shaddai**, the God who is more than enough. When we bring Him what we have, He brings us what only He can give.
- **Heaven's flow does not stop until the vessel is full.** God's supply is unlimited; our capacity and willingness determine the measure.

Reflection

-  What feels small or not enough in your life and is God asking you to offer it to Him?
-  Where are you holding back instead of pouring out (time, gifts, or obedience?)
-  How have you seen God multiply something in your life when you surrendered it to Him?

Prayer

Lord, open my eyes to see what You've already placed in my hands. Help me release what I have with faith, trusting that You are the God of more than enough. Multiply my obedience, stretch my capacity, and pour out Your oil in every area of my life. Make me a vessel You can fill and use for Your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

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