



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

**My eyes focused and clear, so that I can see exactly what it is he
is calling me to do... Eph. 1:18 MSG**

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TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

TITLE: LORD, I NEED A MIRACLE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Sometimes, there are things that we need God to open so we can walk through _____
- B. Other times, there are things that we need God to bring down so we can walk over _____
- C. At times, the things are inside and we need God to heal us and deliver us _____
- D. From time to time, the thing is brought to us, is not about us, however, affects us _____

LORD, I NEED A MIRACLE

- A. Elijah told Ahab, “There shall not be dew nor rain, except at my word _____
- B. It did not rain for three years and six months (1 Kings 18:1; Luke 4:25; James 5:17) _____
- C. Consequences of the drought on Elijah _____
 - 1. God commanded ravens to feed Elijah
 - 2. God commanded a widow to feed Elijah
- D. Consequences of the drought on the widow _____
 - 1. As the LORD your God lives, I do not have any bread
 - 2. I have a handful of flour in a bin and a little oil in a jar
 - 3. I am gathering sticks to prepare it for myself and my son as a last meal, then we will die

YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?

- A. Do not be afraid... _____
- B. Go and do what you said, but make me a small loaf from it first, and bring it to me _____
- C. Then, make some for yourself and your son _____
- D. The bin of flour will not be used up and the jar of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain _____
- E. God will do it in a way that only God could have done it, and will get the glory _____
 - 1. How does giving away what you have produce more?
 - 2. The Principle of Reaping and Sowing [You reap what you sow, more than you sow, later than you sow]
 - 3. The Principle of Reaping and Sowing [2 Corinthians 9:6 ⁶ But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
 - 4. The Principle of Giving [Luke 6:38 ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”]

VICTORY

- A. She went and did as Elijah told her _____
- B. She, Elijah and her family ate for many days: The bin of flour was not used up and the jar of oil did not run dry _____
- C. The widow received the victory _____
- D. God received the glory _____