

## 2018 – MIRACLE IN YOUR LIFE!

*“The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha. She said, “My husband is dead. You know how much respect he had for the LORD. But he owed money to someone. And now that person is coming to take my two boys away. They will become his slaves.”<sup>2</sup> Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me. What do you have in your house?” “I don’t have anything there at all,” she said. “All I have is a little olive oil.”<sup>3</sup> Elisha said, “Go around to all of your neighbors. Ask them for empty jars. Get as many as you can.<sup>4</sup> Then go inside your house. Shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all of the jars. As each jar is filled, put it over to one side.”<sup>5</sup> The woman left him. After that, she shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her. And she kept pouring.<sup>6</sup> When all of the jars were full, she spoke to one of her sons. She said, “Bring me another jar.” But he replied, “There aren’t any more left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.<sup>7</sup> She went and told the man of God about it. He said, “Go and sell the oil. Pay what you owe. You and your sons can live on what is left.” – 2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIRV)*

### 10 Great Principles –

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**Where we place our expectations determines whether we receive a miracle.**

*“The eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are perfect toward Him, so that he can show his great power in helping them.” – 2 Chronicles 16:9*

*“Worry about nothing and pray about everything.” – Philippians 4:6*

**Looking to God in the midst of your troubles means that you stop rehearsing your complaints and turn your inner conversation into upward prayers.**

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**Faith does not deny present reality.**

**Miracles begin with Faith, and it takes faith to break through the negativism and see the seed you have to cultivate.**

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**Two-thirds of the Word GOD is GO!**

**Unbelief is not expressed so much by what people do as much as what they do not do!**

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*“Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not get just a few.” – 2 Kings 4:3*

**God works through our positive expectations!**

*“<sup>14</sup> Elisha was suffering from a sickness. Later he would die from it. Jehoash, the king of Israel, went down to see him. He sobbed over him. “My father!” he cried. “You are like a father to me! You are the true chariots and horsemen of Israel!” <sup>15</sup> Elisha said to Jehoash, “Get a bow and some arrows.” So he did. <sup>16</sup> “Hold the bow in your hands,” Elisha said to the king of Israel. So Jehoash took hold of the bow. Then Elisha put his hands on the king’s hands. <sup>17</sup> “Open the east window,” Elisha said. So he did. “Shoot!” Elisha said. So he shot. “That’s the LORD’s arrow!” Elisha announced. “It means you will win the battle over Aram! You will completely destroy the men of Aram at Aphek.” <sup>18</sup> He continued, “Get some arrows.” So the king did. Elisha told him, “Strike the ground.” He struck it three times. Then he stopped. <sup>19</sup> The man of God was angry with him. He said, “You should have struck the ground five or six times. Then you would have won the war over Aram. You would have completely destroyed them. But now you will win only three battles over them.” – 2 Kings 13:14-19*

**God will fill whatever size vessel we are willing to bring to HIM!**

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**Many miracles are stillborn because no doubt was invited into the delivery room!**

*“Consider carefully what you hear.” – Mark 4:24*

*“Do not give what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to the pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.” – Matthew 7:6*

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*“Now, He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” – 2 Corinthians 9:10*

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**Miracles are not to dazzle us... but to facilitate the Great Commission of Jesus Christ!**

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**God had given enough to assure that their family needs would always be met!**

**Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?**

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