



## SERMON NOTES

# The Menu of Life

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### **2 Kings 4:1-2 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."<sup>2</sup> So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

### **WHAT DO YOU WANT?**

#### **2 Kings 4:2a (NKJV)**

So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you?"

I want to be healthier.  
I want a better marriage.  
I want to get married.  
I want a closer walk with God.  
I want more wisdom.  
I want more money.  
I want freedom from a bad habit.

### **WHAT DO YOU HAVE?**

#### **2 Kings 4:2 (NKJV)**

"...Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

Abraham had a promise.  
Joseph had a business mind.  
Moses had a stick.  
Samson had a jaw bone.  
Ruth had the rare quality of loyalty.  
David had a sling shot.  
Jabez had a prayer.  
Samuel had a praying mom.  
Peter had a boat.  
A boy in the gospels had a small sack lunch.  
Dorcus had a needle.

**TAKE WHAT YOU HAVE – USE WHAT YOU HAVE – WITH ALL THAT YOU HAVE – UNTIL NOTHING IS LEFT!**

### **WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

#### **2 Kings 4:3-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors--empty vessels; do not gather just a few.  
<sup>4</sup> And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones."<sup>5</sup> So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out.<sup>6</sup> Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased.<sup>7</sup> Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

### **1 Kings 18:5 NLT**

"Ahab said to Obadiah, "We must check every spring and valley in the land to see if we can find enough grass to save at least some of my horses and mules.""