



SERMON NOTES

Live Generously

More Than Enough

2 Kings 4:42-44

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2 Kings 4:42-44 (CEV) A man from the town of Baal-Shalishah brought Elisha some freshly cut grain and twenty loaves of bread made from the first barley that was harvested. Elisha said, "Give it to the people so they can eat." 43 "There's not enough here for a hundred people," his servant said. "Just give it to them," Elisha replied. "The LORD has promised there will be more than enough." 44 So the servant served the bread and grain to the people. They ate and still had some left over, just as the LORD had promised.

FOUR ETERNAL LESSONS

1. Putting God _____

Deuteronomy 26:2 (NCV) you must take some of the first harvest of crops that grow from the land the LORD your God is giving you. Put the food in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God will choose to be worshiped.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV) Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

2. The Gift Was _____

2 Kings 4:42 (MSG) One day a man arrived from Baal Shalishah. He brought the man of God twenty loaves of fresh baked bread from the early harvest, along with a few apples from the orchard. Elisha said, "Pass it around to the people to eat."

3. The Gift Was _____

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NCV) Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. 7 Each one should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. 8 And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything—enough to give to every good work. 9 It is written in the Scriptures: "He gives freely to the poor. The things he does are right and will continue forever." 10 God is the One who gives seed to the farmer and bread for food. He will give

you all the seed you need and make it grow so there will be a great harvest from your goodness. 11 He will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely. And your giving through us will cause many to give thanks to God.

4. Do Your _____ & God Will Show Up

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2 Kings 4:43 (CEV) "There's not enough here for a hundred people," his servant said. "Just give it to them," Elisha replied. "The LORD has promised there will be more than enough."

Answers:

1. First
2. Hand delivered
3. Multiplied
4. Part