

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Mark 10:45 (AMP)**

**Application:**

- Serve where you are
- Use your story
- Help someone grow

Don't leave with \_\_\_\_\_—leave with a decision.

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- ✓ I will memorize **1 Corinthians 4:2 (HCSB)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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5/9/26-5/10-26 Mother's Day Weekend

# Managing What Matters

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**MEMORY VERSE:**

*In this regard, it is expected of managers that each one of them be found faithful.*

**1 Corinthians 4:2 (HCSB)**

**TWO WOMEN, ONE RESPONSE:**

**Shunammite Women:**

*"One day Elisha went to Shunem. A rich woman lived there. She urged him to eat something, so whenever he passed by, he would stop in to eat some food. She said to her husband, **Look, I know that he is a holy man of God and he passes by regularly. Let's make a small room on the roof. We'll set up a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp for him there.** Then when he comes to us, he can stay there. So one day Elisha came there, headed to the room on the roof, and lay down."* **2 Kings 4:8-11 (CEB)**

HOW TO MAKE ROOM, MAKE MOVES AND BE USED BY GOD

### **Widow's Oil:**

*The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves. Elisha replied to her, How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house? Your servant has nothing there at all, she said, except a small jar of olive oil. Elisha said, Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side. She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, Bring me another one. But he replied, There is not a jar left. Then the oil stopped flowing. She went and told the man of God, and he said, Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."*

**2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV)**

### **POINT 1: \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT GOD IS SHOWING YOU**

*"Look, I know that he is a holy man of God and he passes by regularly." **2 Kings 4:9 (CEB)***

#### **Application:**

- Recognize spiritual nudges
- Pay attention to disconnection
- Don't ignore conviction

### **POINT 2: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR WHAT MATTERS**

*"Let's make a small room on the roof. We'll set up a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp for him there. Then when he comes to us, he can stay there. So one day Elisha came there, headed to the room on the roof, and lay down." **2 Kings 4:10-11 (HCSB)***

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)***

#### **Application:**

- Create time for God
- Remove distractions
- Build intentional space

### **POINT 3: \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE**

*Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house? Your servant has nothing there at all, she said, except a small jar of olive oil. Elisha said, Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few."*

**2 Kings 4:2-3 (NIV)**

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." **James 1:22 (NIV)***

#### **Application:**

- Act on what God already told you
- Stop delaying obedience
- Take one step forward

### **POINT 4: \_\_\_\_\_ THE WORK—IN PRIVATE**

*"Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side. She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, Bring me another one. But he replied, There is not a jar left. Then the oil stopped flowing." **2 Kings 4:4-6 (NIV)***

*"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." **Matthew 6:6 (NIV)***

#### **Application:**

- Develop private discipline
- Stay consistent without recognition
- Focus without distraction

### **POINT 5: LET GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR LIFE FOR HIS SERVICE**

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**