



Mining Leadership Gifts

Doing Church As Team Series

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2. Only _____ jars can be _____.

“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 one is filled, put it to one side” (2 Kings 4:3-4 NIV).

3. More _____, endless _____.

“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 4:5-6 NIV).

Questions for Discussion & Meditation

1. By faith what did the Father say to you in this message?
2. What did you learn about the importance of leadership in the Christian life?
3. Explain the analogy of “jars of clay” filled with olive oil.
3. What did you learn about YOURSELF as a small “jar of clay” in the Father’s house?
4. What prevents you from being more “filled?” Describe the process of being emptied.
5. In this story what was the “capacity” of the oil? That is, when did it finally run out?
6. How does this relate to the Church? To you?
7. How will you now respond in obedience to what the Father revealed to you today?

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