

THE POWER WITHIN YOU!

Ephesians 3:19 *May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

20 *Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.*

2 Kings 4:1 *One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, "My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves.":2 "What can I do to help you?" Elisha asked. "Tell me, what do you have in the house?" "Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil," she replied.:3 And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors.:4 Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled.":5 So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another.:6 Soon every container was full to the brim!" "Bring me another jar," she said to one of her sons. "There aren't any more!" he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing.:7 When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over."*

Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,

but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.

INTRODUCTION

MOST OF US HAVE SPENT OUR LIVES LOOKING FOR FRUIT TO EAT AS OPPOSED TO BECOMING A TREE OF LIFE. THIS PERSPECTIVE CREATES PEOPLE WHO ARE SHORT SIGHTED, SELF CENTERED AND SELF ABSORBED. LIKE THE WOMAN IN OUR STORY, TRAUMA IS OFTEN REQUIRED TO SHOCK US OUT OF OUR LIMITATIONS AND INTO THE MIRACULOUS.

IN THE MIDST OF HER NEED SHE WAS ASKED A QUESTION THAT WOULD SHIFT HER PARADIGM AND CHANGE EVERY AREA OF HER LIFE FOREVER....

WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOUSE?

THE QUESTION WOULD CHANGE HER DESTINY AND THE DESTINY OF HER CHILDREN!

1. HOW YOU SEE HIS POWER WITHIN WILL DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE

- - CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WHO ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS**

WRONG PEOPLE CREATE FALSE HOPES.....ELISHA MEANS GOD IS MY SALVATION

RIGHT PEOPLE POINT YOU TO JESUS.....WHO ARE THE PROPHETS IN YOUR LIFE?

- ALLOW YOUR RESPONSES TO CHANGE YOUR VISION**
- STOP CALLING YOUR SOMETHING NOTHING**

2. WHAT YOU DO WITH THE POWER WITHIN WILL IMPACT YOUR FUTURE

- **STIR UP WHAT YOU HAVE**

POWER TO HEAL AND PERFORM MIRACLES IS DORMANT UNTIL YOU ACKNOWLEDGE IT!

Colossians 1:29 That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

2 Timothy 1:14 Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

- **INCREASE YOUR CAPACITY**

OIL IS GIFT BUT CAPACITY REQUIRES EFFORT.....CERTIFICATION, DEGREE, COACHING, CLASSES,

WHAT WOULD HAVE MADE HER STOP WITH TWO JARS? GOOD ENOUGH

- **POUR OUT WHAT YOU HAVE**

3. HOW YOU INVEST THE POWER WITHIN WILL DETERMINE YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

"PART OF THE REASON GOD'S FAVOR IS ON MY LIFE IS BECAUSE I HAVE DECIDED TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE"

- **THE WOMAN'S JOURNEY BEGAN WITH HER CHILDREN**

THE BURDEN FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE NEXT GENERATION STARTED THIS....

ALL THE BLOCKS WITH JESUS WERE NEXT GEN RELATED

- **HER HEART FOR THE NEXT GENERATION MADE HER PROSPEROUS**

- **HER OBEDIENCE MADE THE NEXT GENERATION WEALTHY**

**THE PRIMARY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROSPERITY AND WEALTH IS
PROSPERITY IS SEEN IN WHAT WE CONSUME, WEALTH IS SEEN IN WHAT
WE PRODUCE**

**PROSPERITY IS ONE GENERATIONAL....WEALTH TRANSCENDS
GENERATIONS**