

CROSS CHURCH



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**THE ONE THING THAT
CHANGES EVERYTHING
PART 2: OBEDIENCE**

ROMANS 6:1-3 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

1 PETER 1:14-16 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

2 KINGS 4:1-7 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."

JOHN 2:5-12 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

OBEDIENCE THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING:

1. Responds Quickly.

2. Recognizes What's Available.

2 KINGS 4: 2 "...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."

JOHN 2:6-7, EXODUS 4:2

3. Reaches Beyond the Comfort Zone.

2 KINGS 4:6 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.

SAYING YES TO THE CALL WILL COST, BUT SAYING NO WILL COST YOU SO MUCH MORE!

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WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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21 DAYS OF PRAYER

AUGUST 01-21

FINANCIAL ONE DAY

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RALLY WEEKEND

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AUGUST 29

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AUGUST 29

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