

2026-09-16 Summary

What does it look like to walk in faith when everything around us seems to be running dry? This message takes us deep into the story of Elijah and a desperate widow in 1 Kings 17, where scarcity, obedience, and divine provision collide in one of Scripture's most striking encounters. We explore what it means to act on God's direction even when it feels awkward, uncomfortable, or socially out of step with what the world expects of us. The widow's situation could not have been more dire -- a handful of flour, a trickle of oil, a few sticks, and a final meal before starvation. Yet into that hopeless moment steps a word from God: 'Don't be afraid.' The message challenges us to ask ourselves where fear is quietly governing our decisions and keeping us from simple, courageous obedience. We are reminded that God does not always remove the difficulty before asking us to step forward -- sometimes the miracle only becomes visible after we move. For anyone who has ever felt like they are living on the last of what they have, this story offers something far more than comfort. It offers a reorientation of trust.