



## 2 Widows: God Is Bigger than Our Needs

*“So, don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’...Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:31-33 (NLT)*

1 KINGS 17:1-16 — ELIJAH & “ZEE” — PREPARE BY INSTRUCTION, LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

**Lesson #1: God’s provision is His to give and take away. Regard it \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Everything we have comes from Him. 1 Corinthians 4:7
- What we have is not a measure of our goodness or our faith. Philippians 4:12-13
- He determines our provision—the how, when, and why
- It belongs to Him. Hold onto it loosely.

2 KINGS 4:1-7 — ELISHA & “PW” — PREPARE BY INSTRUCTION, LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

**Lesson #2: God’s provision is always enough. Receive it \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Yikes! What’s enough? *Deut. 2:7; 8:7-9*
- The Creativity of God’s Enough—God’s Goodness is Personal

**Lesson #3: God’s provision is meant to be shared. Give it \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7 — *“overflowing joy and extreme poverty welling up in rich generosity”*

- Compassion is not feeling; it is doing.
- Compassion requires trusting God, not having plenty. *2 Corinthians 8:1-7*
- Compassion gives off the top, not leftovers.

**Lesson #4: God’s provision brings Him glory. Praise Him \_\_\_\_\_.**