

ELIJAH & THE WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH (1 Kings 17)

'STAKE IN THE GROUND' PRINCIPLES

- A. God is _____ (Psalm 34:8).
- B. God is _____ than me (Isaiah 55:8-9).
- C. He _____ all things together for _____ (Romans 8:28).
- D. Our job is to _____ (Proverbs 3:5-6).

THE FAITH REALM

- * God _____ by faith ... His is a faith _____ ... Faith is his _____ (Romans 1:17, Matthew 9:29, 2 Corinthians 5:7).
- * As believers, the way we _____ should be different, because different _____ (Isaiah 55:8-9).
- * Problem is, life _____ us to operate in _____ ways that are _____ to what God teaches about _____.

THE FAITH LESSONS (1 Kings 17)

- 1. God sends Elijah to a widow who has _____, is _____ and is at her _____.
 - * God _____ and _____ use anybody ... It will be on _____ and won't always _____.
- 2. Don't be _____ (v13) → _____ decisions _____; _____ decisions _____.
 - * _____ will always _____ you _____ from the promises, provision & presence of God.
- 3. The Lord didn't ask the widow to _____ anything she didn't _____.
 - * The solution is almost always _____ in your _____.

- 4. When we are prepared to _____ to _____ what He's already _____ in our _____, He can _____ it supernaturally (v15-16)
 - * God _____ and _____ do it until we _____ it.
 - * A _____ is no good _____ in your hand.
- 5. The _____ comes _____ (v13).
 - * _____ before receiving.
 - * _____ before providing.
 - * _____ before seeing.
 - * _____ before receiving.
- 6. How God provides for you _____ won't necessarily be how He provides for you _____ (v14).
 - * The point: Don't _____, assuming that what God was doing _____ is what He intends to do _____.
 - * The danger: We start to _____ a formula, _____ the plan, _____ a process and forget about the _____.
- 7. _____ me your _____ (v19)
 - * Are you prepared to _____ and _____?
- 8. If you want a miracle, you have to _____ what the Holy Spirit _____.
 - * _____ that; nothing _____ & nothing _____.
 - * It might be _____ or _____, but the walk of faith demands _____ & _____, sometimes _____ (v21).