

## “How to Handle a Hopeless Situation”

### 1 Kings 17:8-16

In 1 Kings 17, God sent Elijah to visit a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of Zarephath. When Elijah met this woman, he discovered she had only enough food to provide one final \_\_\_\_\_ for herself and her \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Kings 17 reveals 3 things we must do when faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ situation:

#### 1. Put \_\_\_\_\_ First. 17:12-14

After Elijah listened to this woman’s sad story, he made what sounds like a very \_\_\_\_\_ request (17:13). Elijah was \_\_\_\_\_ this woman to see if she would put God \_\_\_\_\_.

So often we \_\_\_\_\_ on our circumstances instead of on the God who \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances (Heb 12:2). Faith calls on us to \_\_\_\_\_ the unthinkable that we might receive the impossible!

#### 2. Make the Best of What You \_\_\_\_\_. 17:15-16

God didn’t give this widow a \_\_\_\_\_ jar of flour, He expected her to use the one she had. You should not expect God to \_\_\_\_\_ you if you won’t help \_\_\_\_\_. This woman kept using what she had and she found that what she had was \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. Trust God One \_\_\_\_\_ at a Time. 17:16

God performed a \_\_\_\_\_ in that jar of flour and in that jug of \_\_\_\_\_ every single day. God does not always give us everything we \_\_\_\_\_, but He will see to it we have everything we \_\_\_\_\_.

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Miracle	God	Do	Help	Widow	Have	Want
Enough	Day	Testing	New	Selfish	Son	Hopeless
Focus	Yourself	Oil	Meal	First	Need	Controls