



A LITTLE POT OF OIL 2 Kings 4:1-7

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Are you out of whatever it takes to survive your happenings when they don't happen the way you want them to happen? You can learn to use what's against you to work for you, by discovering hidden resources in the Holy Spirit, and in faith "keep on pouring" blessing and joy into empty lives. *You never run out of God!*

I. The Holy Spirit.

- A. Discovery.
 - 1. Who is He?
 - 2. Where is He?
 - 3. Why is He?
- B. Description.
 - 1. Symbols.
 - 2. Wind, breath, fire, water, light, oil.
- C. Story in 2 Kings 4:1-7.

II. Running Out of Resources.

- A. Husband, money, kids, work, love.
- B. She ran out.
- C. "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves." v. 1
- D. The company of the prophets.

III. Running to the Prophet.

- A. She cried out.
- B. Elisha replied, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" v. 2
- C. The widow was bereaved, bereft, and broken.
- D. Elijah was available, accessible, and approachable.

IV. Running into God.

- A. She poured out.
- B. "They brought the jars to her, and she kept pouring." v. 5

V. Conclusion.