



You Asked for It! – Pt. 9  
How to Get through Difficult Times

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1. Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ brings God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 4:1a (NLT)**, “One day the **widow** of a **member** of the group of **prophets** came to Elisha and cried out, “My husband who **served** you is dead, and you know how he **feared** the LORD.”

**Colossians 3:23-24 (NLT)**, “<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with **all your heart**, as **working for the Lord**, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an **inheritance** from the Lord as a **reward**. It is the **Lord Christ** you are serving.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_ times call for \_\_\_\_\_ measures.

**2 Kings 4:1b (NLT)**, “But now a **creditor** has come, threatening to take my **two sons as slaves**.”

**1 John 5:14-15 (NLT)**, “<sup>14</sup> This is the **confidence** we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything **according to his will**, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that **we have what we asked of him**.”

3. Give your \_\_\_\_\_ and God will do the \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 4:2 (NLT)**, “What can I do to **help** you?” Elisha asked. “Tell me, **what do you have** in the house?” “**Nothing** at all, except a **flask** of olive oil,” she replied.”

**Matthew 14:16-18 (NLT)**, “<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, “**That isn’t necessary - you feed them**.” <sup>17</sup> “But we **have only** five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered. <sup>18</sup> “Bring them here,” he said...”

<sup>20</sup> They **all ate as much** as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of **leftovers**.”

4. Make a way for a \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 4:3-6 (NLT)**, “<sup>3</sup> And Elisha said, “Borrow as many **empty jars** as you can from your **friends and neighbors**. <sup>4</sup> Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled.” <sup>5</sup> So **she did as she was told**. Her sons **kept bringing jars** to her, and she filled one after another. <sup>6</sup> Soon **every container was full to the brim!**” “Bring me another jar,” she said to one of her sons. “There **aren’t any more!**” he told her. And **then the olive oil stopped flowing**.”

5. Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ leads to miraculous \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 4:7 (NLT)**, “When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, “Now **sell the olive oil** and **pay your debts**, and you and your sons can **live on what is left over**.”

**Isaiah 43:19 (NLT)**, “For I am about to do **something new**. See, I have **already begun!** Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. **I will create** rivers in the dry wasteland.”