

Do Something!

James 1:22 "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"

WE MUST BE WILLING TO DO 4 THINGS!!

I. We must be willing to take RISKS.

II. We must be willing to USE what we have.

2 Kings 4:1b "...Your servant my husband is dead and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my sons to be his slaves"

2 Kings 4:2 "So Elisha said to her, 'What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?' And she said, 'Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

2 Kings 4:3-4 "Then he said, 'Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors -- empty vessels; do not gather just a few. And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones' ".

Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled"

The only thing that made the flow of oil cease was that there were no more EMPTY VESSELS.

2 Kings 4:6 "Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, 'Bring me another vessel.' And he said to her, 'There is not another vessel. 'So the oil ceased'".

III. We must be willing to MOVE toward God.

2 Chronicles 1:6 "And Solomon went up there to the bronze altar before the Lord, which was at the tabernacle of meeting, and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it".

Acts 10:1-2 "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always".

Acts 10:4 "And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, 'What is it Lord?' So he said to him, 'Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God'".

IV. We must be willing to KEEP MOVING.

Jeremiah 7:24 "Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward and not forward".

Acts 16:6-9 "Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them . . . And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us' ".

Acts 16:25-26 "But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately everyone's chains were loosed".

Acts 16:28 "But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, 'Do yourself no harm, for we are all here' ".

Acts 16:29-31 "Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' So they said, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household' "

*** If you're afraid of failure, TRY TO SERVE GOD.**