

Will the Oil Flow?

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Text: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV)

Introduction:

Within this story of a widow's desperate need
lie truths that can transform lives!

The widow's situation was _____.

• She was encumbered with _____, which
she lacked the ability to _____.

• She was filled with _____ at the prospect
of losing her sons.

• She needed both a new _____ and a
new _____.

• She had nowhere to turn except to _____.

*When people turn to a believer for help,
they are ultimately turning to God!*

Elisha didn't have the material resources to meet the woman's
need. He lacked the:

• _____ to pay the _____.

• _____ to sell for the _____.

• _____ to fill with the _____.

A person in trouble can focus on what they _____ have, or they can focus on what they _____ have. What this widow _____ have were _____ !

- Her _____ had the _____ .
- Local _____ had the _____ .
- _____ had the _____ .
- _____ had the _____ to _____ .

In the Bible, olive oil is often used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit!

_____ and _____ were used for:

- _____ .
- _____ .
- _____ .
- _____ .

*All of the things olive oil does physically,
the Holy Spirit does spiritually!*

Let's take a wide-angle view of the truths God is sharing.

- The situation all around us is _____ .
- The Holy Spirit is the _____ we need.
- The Holy Spirit will flow into any human _____ that is made available.
- The Holy Spirit will stop flowing only when there are no more human _____ to receive Him.

Conclusion:

God wants to know if YOU are prepared to receive the Holy Spirit.
