



The Treasures of Home
A Mother's Day Message
2 Kings 4:1-7

Sermon Application Study Questions

1. As we consider the ingenuity and sacrificial character of the mothers and ladies we have known, and in light of the widow in 2 Kings 4, how have you seen the traits demonstrated by those in your life?
2. How does the urgent problem faced by the widow in our text relate to what is being experienced today?
3. Why would the widow in our text seek out the Prophet Elisha for help? What characteristics in Elisha drew her to him? What do you think she initially expect him to do?
4. In the message, the pastor referenced God's Law of Help; "God won't do for us what we can do for ourselves, yet we can't do what only God can do". How is this law demonstrated in our text? How specifically can we apply this law to the problems we face?
5. What treasures had God already given to the widow in her home and heart, and how were these applied to her need? How does this relate to the law mentioned above?
6. Look at your own life and home. What treasures has God given you personally that God, no matter how insignificant, can miraculously turn to your benefit? How do the traits of ingenuity and sacrifice, learned from the wonderful mothers and mother figures in our lives apply?

Pastor's book recommendation: The Logic of God by Ravi Zacharias