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## MESSAGE NOTES

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*When Life is Unfair - No Ordinary Life, Part 2*

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**Matthew 19:26** *“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

**2 Kings 4:1** *“The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.”*

1. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. Do we really want \_\_\_\_\_?
- b. What we really want is \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 5:8** *“But God demonstrates his own love for us in that: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

When \_\_\_\_\_ things happen to \_\_\_\_\_ people and \_\_\_\_\_ things happen to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**James 1:2-4** *“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup>Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”*

- a. Difficulty = \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Difficulty = \_\_\_\_\_ us of self-reliance
- c. Difficulty = shows God's \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Difficulty = helps us to know God \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Difficulty = a \_\_\_\_\_ we have to tell

3. From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Kings 4:2** *“Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.””*

a. \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?

Often times in difficult situations, the strength of our emotions \_\_\_\_\_ us to the resources that we have.

b. What does \_\_\_\_\_ have?

**2 Kings 4:3-4** *“Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few. <sup>4</sup>Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.”*

**2 Kings 4:5-6** *“She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. <sup>6</sup> When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.”*

God will \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

**2 Kings 4:7** *“She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”*

**Ephesians 3:20** *“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,”*

To be \_\_\_\_\_ by God you need to make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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