

**Series: Pursuing God's Kingdom**  
**Under His Shadow: New Dreams in the Recession**  
**2 Kings 5:8-17**

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REVIEW:

Under His Shadow: Recession Proofing Your Life

1. God has a way of removing the source so we can see the Source.
  - The woman's husband is no longer in the picture

He wasn't the best provider but he was better than nothing, you knew what you had!

2. God has a way of showing you that there is more than what you see!

God has been trying to reveal Himself to America but we had too many other lights and too many other "sources" so He shut them down to get the focus back on Him.

- I have nothing except a little jar of oil

3. God has a way of bringing you out with what you already have!

Intro - The woman finds an opportunity to bless the man of God and facilitate his living with them. She builds a room for him which is a picture of us making our friendship with God a priority in our lives. We desire more than just a visit but a lasting relationship.

**1. God is looking for a dwelling place.**

- The giver discerns God moving
- The giver looks for opportunities to give
- The giver makes a place for God

**2. God is looking for someone He can give life to.**

- He calls you into His presence as you are

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He deeply understands your limitations just as Elisha recognized the age of the husband.

- He determines your “real” need

He doesn't deal with symptoms. He goes straight to the core.

- He releases you into a season of change

She didn't have the baby the next day, next week or next month....

### **3. God restores the life that He gives.**

The woman experiences the pain of loss, not just any loss, but loss of what God gave her.

- The woman had to move forward in faith.

She boldly declared that “It was well”

- When she moved forward God came to her.
- God will stretch on your broken dreams