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10 AM WORSHIP  
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WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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| 1   | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee |
| 108 | The Love of God              |
| 135 | Savior Like a Shepherd       |

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17:8-16

MESSAGE "Lessons From a Widow"  
*Keith Skaggs*

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

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| 602 | When We All Get to Heaven |
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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

## 1 Kings 17:8-16 ESV

### **The Widow of Zarephath**

**8** Then the word of the Lord came to him,

**9** “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.”

**10** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.”

**11** And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”

**12** And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

**13** And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.

**14** For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’”

**15** And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days.

**16** The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

# Lessons From a Widow

## 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Focus:** You need to trust God no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ the circumstances.

- I. Her condition is one of \_\_\_\_\_ desperation. (v.12)
  - A. Faith in earthly things leaves no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ is rewarded.
  - C. God puts us in desperate circumstances for His \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. God expects her to make the \_\_\_\_\_ her priority.  
(v.13)
- III. God promises her \_\_\_\_\_. (v.14)
- IV. God's supply is \_\_\_\_\_ for her needs. (v.15-16)