#### BELIEVE AND SEE

# HOW BIG DO YOU BELIEVE? 2 Kings 4:1-7 Jeff Schreve

Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory .... Ephesians 3:20-21

Be it done to you according to your faith. Matthew 9:29

### How can you tell if you are believing God in a big way?

### 1. You come to Him with your problems.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

You do not allow bitterness to take root in your heart.

#### 2. You do not dismiss what you have.

And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." 2 Kings 4:2

## 3. You step out on the bare word of God.

Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not get a few. And you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you shall set aside what is full." 2 Kings 4:3-4

- A. Real faith believes with action.
- B. Real faith believes for abundance.

### 4. You use what you have.

"And you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you shall set aside what is full." So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing the vessels to her and she poured. 2 Kings 4:4-5

A. God begins to give after you and I begin to give.

## B. God's provision is <u>limited by our capacity</u>.

And it came about when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not one vessel more." And the oil stopped. 2 Kings 4:6

Does your faith reflect the greatness of God?