



DGM Message Title: Building a Financial Foundation

Series/Theme: Inside Information

Message Summary: Practical starting place for building a financial foundation in life and insights from the widow with a cruse of oil.

Scripture References (NKJV):

- Luke 6:47
- 2 Kings 4:1-7

Key Points:

- We must be hearers and doers of the Word.
- Wise people are willing to spend more time to go down before building up.
- Superficiality will kill you.
- No matter what happens, build your life on the rock.
- It's a matter of WHEN the flood will come not IF>
- After the best planning, we will face overwhelmingly negative circumstances.
- The house survives because of the foundation.
- People don't fall because of what happens to them. They fall because they have no foundation.
- Have to establish foundation before trouble comes.
- Three Foundational Financial Questions:
 - What happens if I die?
 - Write down and express your wishes. Don't let the system determine what will happen to your kids.
 - What would happen to my family if I had significant illness?
 - Take an evening and discuss your options with a certified financial planner.
 - May their only problem be their grief.
 - What would happen if I lost my main source of income?
 - Wealth is how long you can live without folks coming to take your stuff.
 - 6 months to 1 year of savings to survive if you lose your job.
- 2 Kings 4:1-7 – Story of a man right in spirit, but wrong in finances.
- Widow was left with nothing but debts when husband died.
- Our focus can't be on what we've lost, but on what we have left.
- What you do with your little will get you to where you need to be.
- Borrow the vessels – Only borrow money to make money – but be careful.

- Borrowing is based on relationships. You can't borrow where you've burned bridges.
- God is never overwhelmed by my personal emptiness.
- The husband's problem was that he only lived out of one bucket.
 - Don't live from just one stream.
- Set some aside. Don't eat all your blessing.
- Live under your means so you can spend years living off your means.
- As she got in motion, the blessing flowed.
- God doesn't bless plans. God blesses actions.
 - "Bless the work of your hands..."
- She involved her children in the process.
- God will bless according to our faith.
- You have more time than you think to do what God has put in your heart.
- Anointing is on the word "GO."
- God has anointed us for the marketplace.
- God supernaturally paid her debt when she did her part.
- It was enough to pay her debt and to create a future.
- It's not about what you don't have.
- Obey with the little and He can turn your little into much.