

SERMON TITLE

## YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE WHAT YOU STOPPED BELIEVING FOR

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*One day Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a [socially] prominent woman, and she urged and insisted that he eat a meal. So whenever he passed by, he turned in there to eat. She said to her husband, 'I believe that this man who often passes our way is a holy man of God.' 'Please, let us make a small room on the roof and put a bed in it for him, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so that whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there.' One day he came there and turned in to the upper room and lay down. He said to Gehazi his servant, 'Call this Shunammite woman.' So he called her, and she stood before him. He said to Gehazi, 'Now say to her, "You have gone to all this trouble for us; what can be done for you? Is there anything to be spoken on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?"' She replied, 'I live among my own people [in peace and security; I have no need].' He said, 'Then what is to be done for her?' Gehazi answered, 'She has no son, and her husband is old.' He said, 'Call her.' When he had called her, she stood in the doorway. Elisha said, 'At this season next year, you will embrace a son.' She said, 'No, my lord. O man of God, do not lie to your maidservant.' But the woman conceived and gave birth to a son at that season the following year, just as Elisha had told her.*

**2 Kings 4:8-17 · AMP**

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Ephesians 3:20-21 · ESV**

**NOT BECAUSE GOD ISN'T ABLE, BUT BECAUSE YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO SURVIVE WITHOUT BEING DISAPPOINTED AGAIN**

**WHAT GOD IS ABOUT TO DO IS NOT WHAT YOU'RE CURRENTLY EXPECTING**

*Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

**Psalms 37:4 · NIV**

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# HE WON'T GIVE YOU WHAT YOU DON'T NEED BUT HE WILL GIVE YOU WHAT HE WILLS

**THERE IS A FINE LINE BETWEEN BEING CONTENT IN YOUR FAITH AND BEING CONVINCED THAT YOUR FAITH CAN'T PRODUCE MORE!**

*A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.*

**Proverbs 28:20 · NIV**

*A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before the great.*

**Proverbs 18:16 · ESV**

*Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

**1 Peter 4:9–10 · NIV**

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

**Romans 12:6–8 · NIV**

**EACH CHRISTIAN IS GIVEN A DIFFERENT GIFT, AND THAT IS WHAT ENABLES THE CHURCH TO FUNCTION AND CARE FOR THE NEEDS OF ITS COMMUNITY**

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# THE SPIRIT OF OFFENSE KEEPS THE VOICE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OUT!

*However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him—*

**1 Corinthians 2:9 · NIV**