

## 5 Ingredients for Miracles

Come and receive  
My kids – favourite dish  
spaghetti oglio olio

Had to get up early – market  
– most fresh ingredients –  
clams, prawns, squids, lots of  
garlic and onion, right texture  
– ground for divorce

2 Kings 4:1-8

1 The wife of a man from  
the company of the prophets  
cried out to Elisha, "Your  
servant my husband is dead,  
and you know that he revered  
the LORD. But now his  
creditor is coming to take my  
two boys as his slaves."

### 1. Deep Hunger for miracles

What are the ways that  
God arouse hunger for  
miracles?

One – hunger develop –  
human desperation – key?

God does not send the  
problems but He can use the  
problems to arouse the hunger  
for miracles

Key to the miracle of Jericho  
– walls - REED

Double adversities - Lost  
husb – about

about to loose her sons

Debts – curse  
WILL God bail?

Sure – meaning of Jubilee –  
unique – 50 yr – ram's horn -  
walk free - pray  
Leviticus 25:8-10

Beautiful thing - You  
don't need human  
desperation - BETTER  
WAY – WORD – enlarge  
capacity for miracle

John 5:6

Jesus seems to ask stupid  
question:

When Jesus saw him lying there  
and learned that he had been in this  
condition for a long time, he asked  
him, "Do you want to get well?"

Fact: when you in a condition  
for so long

– used to it – abnormal regarded  
as normal

Poverty - sickness - rel  
breakdown - is normal

Rel breakdown – 1 in 2 – divorce -  
affairs

No, it is abnormal

But don't condemn yourself –  
not sin

- that's WHY Jesus came - 153

Accept sickness as normal

(diagnosed w chronic disease – say –  
Ok – people at my age – get this)

Never one – you people – nice –  
complexion – receive leprosy – heal  
all

Financial crisis – always do  
something – amaze them – boat  
sinking – 153 large fishes

Jesus' word stir up hunger  
enlarges our capacity for miracles  
Manna SMS, Book, CDs

### 2. See what God can do with what little you have

2 Kings 4:2 Elisha replied to her,  
"How can I help you? Tell me,  
what do you have in your house?"

"Your servant has nothing there  
at all," she said, "except a little  
oil."

Don't underestimate what God  
can do with what you have

Often – see – nothing

Nothing in the hand of God  
becomes something

God is an EXPERT in making  
something out of nothing

Genesis 1:2-3

2 Now the earth was formless and  
empty, darkness was over the surface  
of the deep, and the Spirit of God was  
hovering over the waters. 3 And God  
said, "Let there be light," and there was  
light.

God uses the ordinary –  
extraordinary vision – in the

process – make him  
extraordinary

What we are NOW - surprise me  
– look at your pastor – typical china  
man – IQ below av - yet called to  
raise up entp

Give what you have – see  
what God can do

Easter – exp resurrection  
power – power of the seed

– ress SHATTERED dreams

This way - God gets maxi glory

Not your sacri, faith, what you do  
– his grace

1 Cor 15:37

When the plant comes out, it is  
very different from the seed you  
planted. For all that you put in is a  
bare naked dry seed. 38 But God  
causes a new body to come alive,  
just the kind he wants (fruitful and  
productive), a different plants from  
each kind of seed.

### 3. Empty vessels, all, not a few

2 Kings 4:3 Elisha said, "Go  
AROUND and ask ALL your  
neighbors for EMPTY jars. Don't  
ask for just a FEW. 4 Then go  
inside and shut the door behind  
you and your sons. Pour oil into  
all the jars, and as each is filled,  
put it to one side."

5 She left him and afterward  
shut the door behind her and her  
sons. They brought the jars to her  
and she kept pouring. 6 When all  
the jars were full, she said to her  
son, "Bring me another one."

But he replied, "There is not a  
jar left." Then the oil stopped  
flowing.

... go around, all, empty, not a  
few

Discuss some applications for  
the key words above:

Empty vessels – pic?

Financial crisis – show how  
empty financial system

Brazilian President Lula da  
Silva – may be a bit ... when he  
said:

"This was a crisis that was fostered  
and boosted by the irrational behaviour  
of people who were white and blue-eyed,  
who before the crisis they looked like  
they knew everything about economics,  
but now have demonstrated they know  
nothing about economics," he said,  
mocking the "gods of wisdom" who had  
had to be bailed out.

May exaggerate – element of truth

Alan Greenspan – caught by surprise –  
not sure what to do

But empty vessels – great opport  
– pour – ASIAN CENTURY

Hag 2:6-10

6 "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once  
more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven  
and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will  
shake all nations, and they shall come to  
the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this  
temple with glory,' says the LORD of  
hosts. 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is  
Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory  
of this latter temple shall be greater than the  
former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this  
place I will give peace,' says the LORD of  
hosts." NKJV

Shake – come to desire – show silver  
is mine

Empty dreams? - shattered by  
financial crisis – Joseph – stepping  
stones to fulfilment

All – more empty vessels – more  
capacity

Oh got 10 empty vessels – 10x  
more capacity

Many problem ! – greater capacity to  
receive a miracle

Why oil stop?

No more empty vessels

If there is – woman will still be pouring

Not power shortage in heaven

Just empty vessels shortage

Not a few - God don't set your  
limit – you are the one that settle for  
a few

Ask...

Exodus 11:2

2 Tell the people that men and women  
alike are to ask their neighbors for articles of  
silver and gold."

#### Exodus 12:35-37

35 The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. 36 The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

#### 4. Open to Creative ideas in your business

2 Kings 4:7 *She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."*

Not something super sp

– 40 days fast – 7 hr prayer - give up - monastery

Go sell – do **BUSINESS!**

Ecc 7:29

This is all that I have learned: God made us plain and simple, but we have made ourselves very complicated. TEV

*Some of the most divine, creative ideas are the simplest. How and why?*

7 rounds – wall of Jericho

Deep – right side – 153 large fish

One way we make things complicated – mix law with grace

Anointing yes – but must – also – 17 laws of success – 18 keys of leadership

Why we tend to go back to law

Give us sense of security and pride

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Why collect only empty vessels

If mix with old oil – when burn – lots of smoke – stench

*Those of the work of law – curse*

Galatians 3:10

10 All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

Another way we make things complicated

So caught up –

**SPECTACULAR** – sings and dreams ... miss the supernatural

Shooting star

Careful of going for any prophecies

– unless – know the fruit of the person

Some – judgmental – negative words releases fear

What are the key ways to judge a prophetic word, a vision, a sign or dream?

No matter how spectacular – need to exercise discernment **PEACE – WORD**

Colossians 3:15-16

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Most usual way God speaks to us - Creative idea – created in God's image

Receive the ideas – when – peace – cannot be imitated

You and your sons can live on what is left

1 Timothy 5:17-18

Not wrong to enjoy blessings of God

*This truth is used in the context of the servants of God but can be applied for all of us.*

It is OK to enjoy the blessings of God

It is God's purpose for us to enjoy his blessings, we are his children

17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy

*of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. 18 For the Scripture says, "*

Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."

Context: **Peo must be complaining – servant of God getting too much blessings**

*Paul answered: even the OT – there is a provision - don't muzzle oz – as they work hard in the field – let them eat*

If we are resentful, we rob ourselves own blessings, **unconsciously we set a limit to ourselves.**

#### 5. Anointing of the Holy Spirit

God's time for Asia

Position – right place and right time –

Ecc 9:11

Again I looked throughout the earth and saw that the swiftest person does not always win the race, nor the strongest man the battle, and that wise men are often poor, and skillful men are not necessarily famous; but it is ... by happening to be at the right place at the right time.

Amazing phenomena – sheep survive – not survival of the fittest – have the shepherd

Deuteronomy 8:18

18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the **ANOINTING** to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

One of the **INSTRU** to release power – anointing oil – why

Why?

God uses the simple – confound the wise

Why oil so powerful – pict of - **crushed**

Oil pict – Christ body broken and crushed

#### Isaiah 53:5

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Blood**

#### Leviticus 14:14-18

14 The priest is to take some of the blood of the guilt offering and put it on the lobe of the right **ear** of the one to be cleansed, on the **thumb** of his right hand and on the big toe of his right **foot**. 15 The priest shall then take some of the log of oil, pour it in the palm of his own left hand, 16 dip his right forefinger into the oil in his palm, and with his finger sprinkle some of it before the LORD seven times. 17 The priest is to put some of the oil remaining in his palm on the lobe of the right **ear** of the one to be cleansed, on the **thumb** of his right hand and on the big toe of his right **foot**, on top of the blood of the guilt offering. 18 The rest of the oil in his palm the priest shall put on the **head** of the one to be cleansed and make atonement for him before the LORD.

**Ear** – blood - hear right - -ve news

**Thumb** of hand – do right

**Big toe** of leg – walk right - Ruth

**Head** – think right

**Businessman** – Asian crisis

Debt 100 m US - HC – Oil 4 corners

Told pastor – need 3 yrs - granted

Meeting room – first thing – not to sue you – 3 years

Oyster farm – bad – anointed the oysters – big pearl - paid of loan and bough oil field in Karzheztan

claim – first court case lost – anointed 4 corners – sold to China 170 mill US

**Riots** – Bees – Car

Acts 10:43-44

43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

Deuteronomy 12:7-10

7 There, in the presence of the LORD your God, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the LORD your God has blessed you.

9 since you have not yet reached the resting place and the inheritance the LORD your God is giving you. 10 But you will cross the Jordan and settle in the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and he will give you rest from all your enemies around you so that you will live in safety.

[Dhinar – not know our plans](#)