

Key Scripture

Matthew 16:18 NKIV

I will build My church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Building from Scratch.

1 Kings 17:8-12 NLT

Then the Lord said to Elijah, 9 "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you."

10 So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the village, he saw a widow gathering sticks, and he asked her, "Would you please bring me a little water in a cup?" 11 As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread, too." 12 But she said, "I swear by the Lord your God that I don't have a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left in the jar and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jug. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I will die."

Built-In Freedom

2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

✓	<u>Emotions</u>	1 Kings 17:13 NLT
	But Elijah sa	aid to her, " <u>Don't be afraid!</u> Go ahead and do just what you've said

✓ <u>Climate</u> 1 Kings 17:1 NKJV

there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word

✓ Finances

1 Kings 17:8-9 NKJV

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Kingdom Builders

Building Blocks of Freedom

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1. FREEDOM to first build in the right priorities!

1 Kings 17:13 NLT

But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go ahead and do just what you've said, but <u>make a</u> <u>little bread for me first.</u> Then use what's left to prepare a meal for yourself and your son.

Matthew 6:33 NASU

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you

2. FREEDOM to grow beyond your limits.

2 Kings 4:2-6 NIV

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."

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.

3. FREEDOM to make room for God's favor.

2 Kings 4:10 NLT

<u>Let's build a small room for him</u> on the roof and furnish it with a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp. Then he will have a place to stay whenever he comes by."

Isaiah 54:2-3 NLT

2 "<u>Enlarge</u> your house; <u>build</u> an addition. <u>Spread out</u> your home, and <u>spare no expense</u>! 3 For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities.

Mark 11:24 NASU

Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

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