

Stuck??

Sermon Series





Sermon Title:
**Stuck in
Potential!**



Main Idea



We need **POWER** to push potential out of us! If not will we stay stuck in what could be and never become what we should be!!!!!!

Power only approaches potential

I King 17:8 Then the word of the Lord came to him: 9 “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.”

Power always makes a demand on potential!

I King 17:10 So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” 11 As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

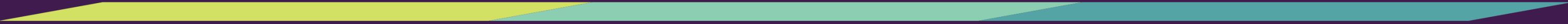
Power knows what potential
could be even in its raw form!!

I King 17:12 “As surely as the Lord your God lives,”
she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a
handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a
jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and
make a meal for myself and my son, that we may
eat it—and die.”

Power will give potential opportunities to be released!

I King 17:13 Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

Power requires the cooperation of potential!



I King 17:15 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. 16 For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

“Potential” Questions to ask yourself when you are stuck!



- What am I trying to accomplish?
- What resources do I have?
- Who do I have that can help me?
- What are my hindrances and enemies to my potential?