



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Fire in the Summer - Oil That Won't Stop

Scripture Reference: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you looking forward to this month?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. **What "ordinary problem" are you facing right now where you need to remember that God cares?**

Pastor Ryan emphasized that God didn't overlook a widow's financial crisis. He stepped into a very real, everyday problem. Where do you need to invite God into your circumstances instead of trying to carry them alone?

Additional Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

2. **Pastor Ryan challenged us to "be a participant in your own rescue." What is one practical act of obedience God may be asking you to take?**

Rather than simply waiting for God to act, where is He asking you to move first? What would faith-filled participation look like this week?

Additional Reading: James 2:14-18

3. **Why do you think it's often difficult to receive help from others?**

Pastor Ryan shared how someone once reminded him that refusing help can actually prevent others from obeying God. Have you ever struggled to accept love, encouragement, or practical help? Why?

4. **The widow's oil stopped only when there were no more jars. What "empty jars" are you bringing to God today?**

How might God be asking you to come to Him with greater openness, surrender, repentance, or expectancy?

Additional Reading: Ephesians 3:20-21

5. **Pastor Ryan said, "God's provision isn't about comfort, it's about freedom to live the life He's called you to." How have you experienced God using either blessing or hardship to move you toward greater freedom?**

Share a time when God's provision looked different than you expected but ultimately accomplished something better in your life.

Additional Reading: John 8:31-36