

<u>Sermon Discussion Guide – The Value of an Empty Vessel</u> 2 Kings 4:1-7

- 1. Stepping into a biblical story can give us a greater appreciation for the passage. What stands out to you as you step into 2 Kings 4?
- 2. Have you ever felt like what you have to offer is insignificant? Like you don't have gifts or talents of value? How does this story in 2 Kings encourage you to use what you have?
- 3. Pastor Clark said, "A vessel can capture, retain and pour out." Why is this truth so significant as we seek to guard our hearts (see Proverbs 4:23)? What vessels do you have in your life?
- 4. As Pastor Clark mentioned, "There is always opportunity in empty." What do we learn from the stories in Mark 5:21-43 about the opportunities found in emptiness?
- 5. Why can it be difficult to pour out the things in our vessels so that God can fill them? Is there anything you need to pour out today? Remember, "There is power in empty."
- 6. What would it look like for you to be available to God today?