

**Study Questions for the May 8, 2022 Sermon:
“God Is Enough, No Matter What We Have”
2 Kings 4:1-7**

Lord's Supper Questions

1. Acts 2:42 presents 4 elements of the early church.
 - a. What are the four elements?
 - b. Is this a complete list of a church's mission? If you believe anything is left out, state what it is and why it should be included.
 - c. Make a case for the “breaking of bread” in this verse being the Lord's Supper and not sharing a meal. What do you believe the phrase means in Acts 2:46?
2. What is meant by taking communion in “an unworthy manner” in 1 Corinthians 11:27?
3. 1 Corinthians 11:29 commands us to “discern the body” before taking communion? How do we do this?

Sermon Questions

1. In 2 Kings 4:1, a woman comes to Elisha and asks for help.
 - a. What are some lies she might have told herself that would have dissuaded her from going to Elisha?
 - b. What if God had not worked a miracle? Was there any alternative to the woman's children being sold into slavery?
 - c. Was the process of taking children from a destitute mother legalized by Exodus 21:2-4?

2. Pastor Paul asked us to ask ourselves:
 - a. How do I live out my life so that observers see that I believe that God is sufficient?
 - b. Who has God given me to help me face challenges?

Share your answers with the group.

3. Has God ever answered your prayer for help by telling you to go to someone for assistance?
4. The woman was in a dire situation. Would it have been kinder of Elisha to borrow the vessels, or direct one of his acolytes to borrow vessels, rather than have the woman do it herself?