



## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What has been your favorite event or activity this winter?

1. Read [2 Kings 4:8-18](#)
2. How do you make detailed space for God in your daily life?
3. What holds you back from asking God for the desire of your heart?
4. How would it feel to have God give you the thing you most longed for as He did for this woman?
5. Read [2 Kings 4:19-30](#)
6. Who do you go to when your dreams fall apart - is God your first stop or somewhere down the line?
7. Read [2 Kings 4:31-37](#)
8. Amid disappointment, how can you express your trust in God and His plan for you?
9. Will you take time this week to begin a conversation with God about the thing on your heart that you haven't dared mention before?

Day One: [Matthew 21](#)

Day Two: [Genesis 21](#)

Day Three: [1 Corinthians 5](#)

Day Four: [Titus 3](#)

Day Five: [Job 21](#)

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

## PERSONAL GUIDE



# Your story matters.



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## "LIVING THE DREAM"

Pastor Tony Myles

### MESSAGE NOTES

We're all walking around with a perfectly unexpected \_\_\_\_\_.

- So how do you and I navigate a world that thinks truth is a moving target and God is obsolete?

**Phase 1: The Initial Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:8-10)**

- "What if I did something \_\_\_\_\_?"
- Notice: She made a detailed space for God in her \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Phase 2: The Felt Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:11-13)**

- "Thanks, but I'm good."
- Notice: She took a pass on any low-hanging fruit (i.e. \_\_\_\_\_).

**Phase 3: The Hidden Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:14-16)**

- "\_\_\_\_\_ with me."
- Notice: She had buried \_\_\_\_\_ that God had the \_\_\_\_\_ to.

**Phase 4: The Impregnated Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:17-18)**

- "\_\_\_\_\_? The dream?"
- Notice: She got to not just see the dream, but \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Phase 5: The Life-Giving Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:19-20)**

- "\_\_\_\_\_"
- Notice: She sat through the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phase 6: The Lost Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:21)**

- "Now what?"
- Notice: She laid him in the space she had \_\_\_\_\_.

**Phase 7: The "Fine" Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:22-30)**

- "Didn't I tell you...?"
- Notice: She was choosy about how to \_\_\_\_\_ her soul.

**Phase 8: The Dead Dream is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:31-37)**

- "Let's go!"
- Notice: Some miracles happen \_\_\_\_\_.

### Perfectly UNEXPECTED:

- If you create space for God, you create space for a \_\_\_\_\_ (but not necessarily vice-versa).
- What is your deepest, deepest, deepest dream?
- What role can God play in the miracle you can't even speak of, if you'd even begin genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ in His direction?

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#### Phase 1: The Initial Dream is Manageable (2 Kings 4:8-10)

- "What if I did something nice?"
- Notice: She made a detailed space for God in her everyday life.

#### Phase 2: The Felt Dream is Honored (2 Kings 4:11-13)

- "Thanks, but I'm good."
- Notice: She took a pass on any low-hanging fruit (i.e. politics).

#### Phase 3: The Hidden Dream is Penetrated (2 Kings 4:14-16)

- "Don't mess with me."
- Notice: She had buried treasure that God had the map to.

#### Phase 4: The Impregnated Dream is Birtherd (2 Kings 4:17-18)

- "Living? The dream?"
- Notice: She got to not just see the dream, but enjoy it.

#### Phase 5: The Life-Giving Dream is Dead (2 Kings 4:19-20)

- "....."
- Notice: She sat through the ache.

#### Phase 6: The Lost Dream is Re-Placed (2 Kings 4:21)

- "Now what?"
- Notice: She laid him in the space she had made for God.

#### Phase 7: The "Fine" Dream is Re-Pressed (2 Kings 4:22-30)

- "Didn't I tell you...?"
- Notice: She was choosy about how to unburden her soul.

#### Phase 8: The Dead Dream is Re-Initiated (2 Kings 4:31-37)

- "Let's go!"
- Notice: Some miracles happen incrementally.

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