

DESPERATE: When We Don't Know What Else To Do

2 Kings 4:1-7

Introduction:

- A. Have you ever gotten to the point where you did not know what else to do? Where do you turn during times like this?
- B. We all probably have heard the saying, "Desperate times call for desperate measures." My question is, "How desperate do we have to be before we turn and call on God?"
- C. God should never be our last option. He should always be our first choice.

The Problem (v. 1)

- A. She cried out because her husband had died.
- B. She cried out because the creditor had come to take her sons away as slaves to work off the debt.
- C. She never blamed God or others for her problems.

The Potential (vs. 2-4)

- A. Our problems are God's opportunities (v. 2).
- B. God wants us to demonstrate our faith in Him (vs. 3-4).
- C. With God all things are possible (Mk. 10:27).

The Provision (vs. 5-7)

- A. This widow could have easily ignored what she was told to do.
- B. Our problem is too often we stop to question God instead of just obeying and trusting Him.
- C. When we trust God, He will provide (Matt. 6:25-34).

Conclusion:

- A. "Sometimes trusting God means you don't get to get off the cross." (Matt Carter)
- B. I do not know what is going on in your life right now, but I know who you can trust.
- C. "Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us" (Psa. 62:8).