

1 Kings 17:8

- Led into dependency

- The drive to independence is woven deep into fabric of our fallen identity.
 - We are in the constant struggle for independence from elements of the world.
 - In the Fall, we lose our willingness AND ability to be dependent on anything.
 - The first temptation was to doubt the faithfulness of God caring for His creation!
- In the midst of a famine, the end seems obvious and unavoidable!
- We have peace in dependency through the provision poured out by God.

- Freed from narrowness

- When our dependency is only defined by our narrowness, our generosity is confined to our conceptions of worthiness.
- Throughout Scripture, God demonstrates faithfulness to His promise of provision through ‘enough’ NOT in abundance!
- The Gospel of ‘Not spent, nor empty’ liberates from the bondage of abundance and freed to live without worrying how God will provided for us.

- Not spent, nor empty!

- The discomfort of dependency on God leads us to lean more on each other.

*“If one member suffers, all suffer together;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” (1 Corinthians 12:26)*

- With promise of “Not spent, nor empty” there’s always enough to go around!
- God gives us exactly what we need so we have enough to share!



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