

# What is in Your Hands?

(A Call to Service)

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A photograph of a narrow dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is covered in a thick layer of mist or low-lying fog, which is illuminated by warm, golden sunlight filtering through the tall evergreen trees. The scene is serene and atmospheric, with the light creating a soft glow around the path and the foliage.

## EXODUS 4:1-2

Then Moses answered, “But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’” 2 The Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and



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# 3 Levels of Impact



Exodus 4:1-17

**Generational Impact.**

Exodus 4:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses answered, “But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say,



<sup>2</sup>“The Lord did not appear to you.” <sup>2</sup> The Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A staff.”



## Exodus 4:20

<sup>20</sup> So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.



# 3 Levels of Impact



Exodus 4:1-  
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**Generational Impact.**

2Kings 4:1-7

**Individual Impact.**



2 Kings 4:1-7 (ESV)

1 Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves.”



2 And Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?” And she said, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.”



3 Then he said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few.





4 Then go in and shut the door behind yourself  
and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And  
when one is full, set it aside.”



5 So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her.



6 When the vessels were full, she said to her son,  
“Bring me another vessel.” And he said to her, “There  
is not another.” Then the oil stopped flowing.





7 She came and told the man of God, and he said,  
“Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and  
your sons can live on the rest.”



# 3 Levels of Impact



Exodus  
4:1-17

**Generational  
Impact.**

2Kings  
4:1-7

**Individual  
Impact.**

John  
6:5-12

**Supporting  
Impact.**

5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”





6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”



8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"



10 Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So, the men sat down, about five thousand in number.



11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also, the fish, as much as they wanted.



12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.”





The question reflects a precious principle regarding the calling of God and how He uses people.

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NEXT TIME





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