I Need You to Hold On!
Thanking God Daily! – Part 3
2nd Kings 4:1-7 (NLT)
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4 One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, "My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the Lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves." 2 "What can I do to help you?" Elisha asked. "Tell me, what do you have in the house?" "Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil," she replied. 3 And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. 4 Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled." 5 So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. 6 Soon every container was full to the brim! "Bring me another jar," she said to one of her sons. "There aren't any more!" he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing. 7 When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over." 2 Kings 4:1-7 (NLT)

When things seem deep, dark, and destructive I need you to hold on!

1. To your Sanity, even though life isn't fair!

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2nd Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

"I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1(ESV)

2. Through your Sanctification process, because your faith is loading!

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails, and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. Habakkuk 3:17–18 (NIV)

When I thought, "My foot slips," your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up. Psalm 94:18 (ESV)

3. To our Savior, His name is Jesus!

Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:10 (NIV)

I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. Revelation 3:11 (ESV)

“Don't allow a difficult chapter to convince you that God has finished writing your story, hold on and thank God anyway, anyhow, and still!”