

DO I WALK IN FEAR OR FAITH?

The widow... defeated and deleted

- no provision
- no provider
- no prospect

The prophet... request and test

- fear rebuked
- help requested
- relief promised

WHAT IS FAITH?

✓ **Boldness** to **believe**

✓ **Tenacity** to **try**

✓ **Humility** to **hope**

In this widow's heart **desperation**
gave way to **determination**.

She went for it!

And God, who asked her to **give**
up her food **gave** it **back** again!

WARNING: Escaping one crisis
does not mean we will never enter
another one!

SOME TIME LATER, the very son
whom God saved from starvation
got sick and died.

The faith that moved yesterday's mountain is yesterday's faith. It will not move today's mountain or overcome today's fear.

- Life is a journey... circumstance > circumstance
- Faith is not a **commodity** we carry,
but a **component** of our nature.
- Faith is not like food we store in a backpack
for our journey. It is like air we breathe
as we journey.

“For we walk/live by faith, not by sight.”
(11 Cor. 5:7)

- a gesture of **surrender** and **trust**
- a prayer of **faith** and **power**
- a miracle of **restoration** and **celebration**
- a confession of **certainty** and **conviction**