

## Sermon Title: "When Pigs Fly - Provision" – Pastor Randy Hood Scripture Reference: I Kings 17:7-16; Genesis 41:25-32

## **Connection:**

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you thankful for this week?

## **Reflection:**

- Summarize the sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?
- What did that message mean for our church?

## Application

- Share a story of God's provision in your life. Was that also a miracle?
- Read 1 Kings 17:1-24. What evidence of miracles of provision/protection do you see here?
- Re-read 1 Kings 17:7-16. How did the old woman respond to Elijah? What can we learn from her? Why might God choose a poor widow to feed Elijah? Why might God have performed a miracle in this way at this time?
- Re-read 1 Kings 17:17-24. What is the relationship of faith and miracles here?
- Read Matthew 14:14-21. What do you learn of God's provision here?
- Read Romans 8:28-35. What evidence of God's provision do you see here?

- How have you responded when asking God for a miracle and one does not appear? Pastor Randy identified some ways God might not answer our prayers for miracles at present including our disobedience or lack of faith, our lack of prayer or God's perfect timing, or God has a different answer. Reflect on how your prayers for miracles might be affected by some of these factors.
- Personal reflection question: How will I live out this teaching in the week to come?
- End by praying together for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane, and for the Pathways project.