

# The Red Pitcher

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Let me tell you a story. When Betty Ebaugh was a child, she had a good life. She had a Mom and Dad who loved and wanted her. She had lots of brothers and sisters. It was one big happy family. Then she grew up and got married. After she was married for a while she was invited to her Dad's birthday party. So she went to the store to buy him a present. She bought a red crystal pitcher. It was beautiful! She gave it to him for his birthday. He loved it. He put it on his fireplace mantel. Whenever he looked at it, he thought about how much he loved her. A few years later they sold the farm and gave all their stuff to their kids. Betty got the red crystal pitcher back. She put it on her piano. Whenever she looked at it she thought about how much she loved her Dad. At this point the red pitcher was filled with a lot of love.

A few years later her husband David Ebaugh was called by God. So he left engineering and started teaching full time. They had meetings in the living room every Monday night. Without a regular paycheck, they began living by faith. Now Betty thought, this is lovely but who is going to feed these kids?

One of the kids needed new shoes. So Betty prayed about it. Monday, they had their meeting, after the meeting they all went to bed. In the morning Betty began cleaning up the living room, when she noticed money in the red pitcher. David, look what I found! Did you put this here? She asked. No. Where did it come from? No one knew. But it was just the amount of money she needed. And so it was every Tuesday morning there was just enough money in the red pitcher. But one time she needed money on a Thursday. Well, Betty looked and sure enough the money was there. Pretty soon the whole family began to understand God's goodness. It was never ending. And when one of the kids wanted a new toy, God never said no. The money was always there. The bills were always paid. There was new furniture, and lots of travel. Now this is living by faith! God loves you he wants the best for you.

A lot of churches teach that to be closer to God you must live in poverty. Not this one. As a child of David and Betty Ebaugh I never wanted for anything.

And now I want to share this blessing with you. As you begin your married life together, whenever you look at this red pitcher I pray you see how much God the Father loves you. This pitcher has been filled with love and the blessing from the Father is there. I pray you never want for anything but that you come to know the abundance of God's love. This red pitcher is a symbol of God's provision. As you begin your walk together, walk with confidence and know that God will supply, all of your needs, according to his riches in glory. Since God owns everything, his blessing will never run dry. This is a wedding gift to you from the David Ebaugh Bible School.

The Bible School has anointed this red pitcher.

From the David Ebaugh Bible School