

The 2026 Theme for Covenant Warriors is, “TAKE WHAT YOU GOT AND MAKE WHAT YOU NEED!!!” Apostle Leander Robinson introduced the theme to the CWCC congregation on December 28, 2025.

Foundational Scriptures:

II Kings 4: 2-7 (AMP)

² Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have [of value] in the house?” She said, “Your maidservant has nothing in the house except a [small] jar of [olive] oil.”

³ Then he said, “Go, borrow containers from all your neighbors, empty containers—and not *just* a few.

⁴ Then you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out [the oil you have] into all these containers, and you shall set aside each one when it is full.”

⁵ So she left him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing her *the containers* as she poured [the oil].

⁶ When the containers were all full, she said to her son, “Bring me another container.” And he said to her, “There is not a one left.” Then the oil stopped [multiplying].

⁷ Then she came and told the man of God. He said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons can live on the rest.”

Matthew 25:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

According to AI Overview, “Take what you got and make what you need,” means to be resourceful and adaptable by using the skills, tools, and materials you already have to achieve your goal, rather than waiting for or relying on ideal circumstances. It encourages problem-solving through creativity and making the best of your current situation.

As I was thinking on the meaning of the theme, I heard the Lord say, “take inventory both physically and spiritually.” That means you have to think, pray, and ask ME for directions. “Be specific.”

What ideas or goals do you have now or had in the past? Revisit them and look for the value. It just might be your “except for a bottle of oil,” moment as the widow told the Prophet Elisha.

In Minister Kiffany’s word on January 28, 2024 titled “This Year Is An Answer.”

“My sensing is that this is a year of “giant steps.” The Lord impressed upon me the sound of many footfalls. I hear steps that are loud and bold, movements that are soft and faint, and the scuffling of feet. The Lord will cause the impact of our steps (efforts, wins) to be multiplied in this year. We are to continue to press forward, whether by walking, running, or fighting our way forward. There is a stretching to and in us taking place this year. This is a year for pursuing God.”

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

³¹ But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

(Persistence!)

Use what you got. I believe that the Lord is saying to us, the body of Christ, to come out of poverty.

Apostle Robinson gave us some charges this year that will lead to blessings to us as individuals and to CWCC at large. This is called the One Year Challenge.

1. Commit to attending your church services weekly and Commit to serving in some capacity.
2. Commit to paying God (10%) tithe of your income, giving offerings, and your annual \$1,000 pledge.
3. Commit to paying yourself 10% of your income from every paycheck through investing and saving.
4. Commit to paying down or paying off as many of your debts as you possibly can so you can experience what it feels like to live a DEBT-FREE-LIFE.
5. Commit to doing something that leads to living a HEALTHIER LIFE.

In Conclusion, this year's theme is telling us to do what needs to be done by using what we have. Even if you don't have everything that you need, start working on it. Take baby steps. Think on what you want to accomplish and the Lord will show you how to get it done. Concentrating on your goal will cause your brain to work on a solution. Even with tithing, giving offerings, etc., do not say, "I can't do it" or "I can't see it". "Stay positive and declare that I believe God's Word; that He WILL open the windows of heaven for me." Trust in God as you are doing the work.