

The Shunammite Woman

The Determined Mother

II Kings Chapter 4

Message: Godly determination is a good quality, so we should determine to be determined.

1. She was determined to help others for God.

II Kings 4:8-10

8 Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food.

9 And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this *is* a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly.

10 Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so, it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."

2. She was determined to obtain help from God.

II Kings 4:23

Then she saddled a donkey, and said to her servant, "Drive, and go forward; do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you."

3. She was determined to give God the Glory.

II Kings 4:36

She came in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.