

## Today's Message Outline: "Moving On"

A Brief Review of the Spiritual Growth Survey:

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*"One day Elisha went to Shunem. And a well-to-do woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat. <sup>9</sup> She said to her husband, 'I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God.'<sup>10</sup> Let's make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes to us."<sup>11</sup> One day when Elisha came, he went up to his room and lay down there. <sup>12</sup> He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call the Shunammite.'" So he called her, and she stood before him. <sup>13</sup> Elisha said to him, 'Tell her, 'You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you? Can we speak on your behalf to the king or the commander of the army?'" She replied, 'I have a home among my own people.'" <sup>14</sup> "What can be done for her?" Elisha asked. Gehazi said, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old."<sup>15</sup> Then Elisha said, "Call her." So he called her, and she stood in the doorway. <sup>16</sup> "About this time next year," Elisha said, "you will hold a son in your arms." "No, my lord," she objected. "Don't mislead your servant, O man of God!" <sup>17</sup> But the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her."*

- 2 Kings 4:8-17 (NIV 1984)

- I. God only needs a little room to work. (2 Kings 4:10)
- II. God knows our deepest needs and desires. (2 Kings 4:16)
- III. God overrules when we object. (2 Kings 4:16b)
- IV. God makes the final call. (2 Kings 4:35-37)

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## Small Group or Personal Reflection Questions

1. The Shunammite woman was "well to do" yet she had hurt, disappointment and pain in her life. Can you identify one area where you share some of those emotions?
2. What does it mean to "make room" for God to work in your life?
3. How do we know when God is overruling our objection to the fulfillment of His purpose in our life? What are signs of "His life"?
4. How does God's "final say" affect your confidence in everyday circumstances? What does that free you to do when it comes to obeying Him?
5. What is your next step in "moving on" in your spiritual journey?