

8/9/26 주일예배 - "세심한 배려" (왕하4:8-13) 김종호 목사

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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

2 Kings 4:10 - 'Let us make a small room on the roof with walls and put in it a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp for him.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, observe the needs of those around you and take small actions to help them.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Today, ask a friend or family member what they need and take action to meet their needs.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Think of God and take an action to share love with someone today.
- ☐ **Thursday** Participate in a service activity that you can do together with your family or church community.
- ☐ **Friday** Today, pray and thank God for the good actions I have taken.
- ☐ **Saturday** Today, send a message of gratitude to someone you have cared for.

Monday — The Beginning of Thoughtful Care

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:8-9

The Shunammite woman invited the prophet Elisha and considered his needs. Thoughtful care begins with thinking and acting from the perspective of others.

Ask Yourself What efforts am I making to consider someone else's needs?

Do This Today Today, observe the needs of those around you and take small actions to help them.

Prayer God, please give me a heart to consider the needs of those around me today.

Tuesday — Acts of Care

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:10

The woman decided to prepare a room for Elisha. Care should not just end in thought but must lead to actual actions.

Ask Yourself What actions can I take to practice care?

Do This Today Today, ask a friend or family member what they need and take action to meet their needs.

Prayer Lord, may my small acts of care be a great strength to someone.

Wednesday — Motivation for Care

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:9

The Shunammite woman hosted Elisha because she recognized him as a holy man of God. Our care should stem from our love for God.

Ask Yourself What is the reason I help someone?

Do This Today Think of God and take an action to share love with someone today.

Prayer God, may my care convey your love.

Thursday — Community of Care

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:10

The Shunammite woman decided to host Elisha together with her husband. Care should not be an individual act but done with a community mindset.

Ask Yourself How can I care for each other in my community?

Do This Today Participate in a service activity that you can do together with your family or church community.

Prayer Lord, may our community grow by caring for one another.

Friday — God's Reward

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:13

Elisha expressed gratitude for the Shunammite woman's care and looked after her needs. God remembers our good deeds and rewards us.

Ask Yourself How will the good deeds I have done be remembered by God?

Do This Today Today, pray and thank God for the good actions I have taken.

Prayer God, I pray that you remember and reward my small acts of care.

Saturday — The Fruits of Thoughtful Care

Today's Passage 2 Kings 4:14-16

Elisha promised the Shunammite woman that she would have a son. Our care sometimes returns as unexpected great blessings.

Ask Yourself What blessings can I expect from my acts of care?

Do This Today Today, send a message of gratitude to someone you have cared for.

Prayer God, may my care be a blessing to someone.

Check Your Understanding

1. What question did Elisha ask the Shunammite woman?

- A. What do you want?
- B. What can I do for you?
- C. What can you give me?
- D. Where are you from?

2. Why did the Shunammite woman invite Elisha?

- A. Because Elisha is a famous prophet.
- B. Because she liked Elisha.
- C. Because she wanted to provide food for him every time he passed by.
- D. Because Elisha asked her for help.

3. Why did the Shunammite woman decide to make a room for Elisha?

- A. Because Elisha requested a room.
- B. Because she liked Elisha.
- C. To ensure he could stay comfortably every time he passed by.
- D. Because her husband suggested making a room.

4. How did Elisha come to know the Shunammite woman's needs?

- A. Because she told him directly.
- B. Because her husband informed him.
- C. He learned when he visited her house.
- D. Elisha's servant told him.

5. What is the meaning of the careful consideration emphasized in the sermon?

- A. Acting from one's own perspective
- B. Thinking from the other person's perspective
- C. Only providing material help
- D. Offering help in a formal manner

Answer Key

- 1. **B** — Elisha asked the Shunammite woman what he could do to help her, expressing gratitude for her thoughtful care.
- 2. **C** — The Shunammite woman invited Elisha because she knew he was a holy man of God and wanted to provide food for him.
- 3. **C** — The Shunammite woman decided to make a room for Elisha so he could stay comfortably every time he passed by.
- 4. **C** — Elisha learned about the Shunammite woman's needs when he visited her house and observed her situation.
- 5. **B** — Careful consideration means looking into and thinking about the needs from the other person's perspective.

Key Points

- The careful consideration of the Shunammite woman is to think of the needs of others first.
- Consideration is not just material support but also caring for the hearts of others.
- God does not forget our service and consideration and remembers them.
- Jesus Christ knows all our needs and cares for us meticulously.

Discussion Questions

1. What aspect of the Shunammite woman's consideration impressed you the most?

2. What can we do to practice careful consideration in our daily lives?

3. If you have experienced a lack of consideration, please share that situation.

4. How do I remember the meticulous consideration that God has shown me?

Apply This Week

This week, look out for the needs of those around you and practice small acts of consideration for them.

Prayer & Reflection

Grant us a heart of careful consideration in our hearts, and through this, may we bring glory to God.
