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teaching you about prayer through the Shunammite woman?

What are some characteristics you saw in the Shunammite woman that could bring into your prayer life? What does it look like to approach God for help with her courage, insistence, and wisdom?

The Shunammite woman was relationally wise. She sought and nurtured support. Where are you seeking and nurturing spiritual support? Who are people who can pray with you and for you?

What are some areas where you are competent? And how are those competencies related to your prayer life? For example, the Shunammite woman was competent in the area of discernment.

PRAYER

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Now, write a letter to someone asking them to pray for you. Lay it out, and request their help in praying for you. As the Lord leads, use email, or letter.

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The Shunammite woman insists to Elisha, "As surely as the Lord lives, I will not leave you." This is how she convinces Elisha to stay. Make sure that when we pray and ask others to pray for us, we are not coming down to

GOMER

Praying When Facing My Sin

HOSEA 1:2-11; 3:1-5

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MEETING GOMER

She needed to know if God's forgiveness was big enough to cover her rebellion. She may have wondered if there was a chance of coming home after diving back into past patterns of sin. Gomer's life, her marriage, became a living illustration of Israel's relationship with God, a pretty picture.

What do you pray when your heart and body have been so immersed in immorality? Do you pray to God when you don't even know how to repent? How do you pray when you are still steeped in sin?

PRAYING WITH WOMEN