

# THE FAITH INVESTMENT



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# INVEST IN MAKING ROOM!

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2 Kings 4:8 Now there came a day when Elisha went over to Shunem, where there was a prominent and influential woman, and she persuaded him to eat a meal. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he stopped there for a meal. 9 She said to her husband, “Behold, I sense that this is a holy man of God who frequently passes our way. **10 Please, let us make a small, fully-walled upper room [on the housetop] and put a bed there for him, with a table, a chair, and a lampstand. Then whenever he comes to visit us, he can turn in there.”**

# FAITH MAKES ROOM FOR A GREAT ROI!

2 Kings 4:11 One day he came there and turned in to the upper room lay down to rest. 12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, “Call this Shunammite.” So he called her and she stood before him. 13 Now he said to Gehazi, “Say to her now, ‘You have gone to all this trouble for us; what can I do for you? Would you like to be mentioned to the king or to the captain of the army?’” She answered, “I live among my own people [in peace and security and need no special favors].” 14 Later Elisha said, “What then is to be done for her?” Gehazi answered, “Well, she has no son and her husband is old.” 15 He said, “Call her.” So Gehazi called her, and she [came and] stood in the doorway. 16 Elisha said, “At this season next year, you will embrace a son.” She said, “No, my lord. O man of God, do not lie to your maidservant.” 17 But the woman conceived and gave birth to a son at that season the next year, just as Elisha had said to her.

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{VALUE OF INVESTMENT} - \text{COST OF INVESTMENT}}{\text{COST OF INVESTMENT}}$$

# FAITH PLACES A DEMAND ON YOUR MAKE ROOM INVESTMENT!

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2 Kings 4:18 When the child was grown, the day came that he went out to his father, to the reapers. 19 But he said to his father, “My head, my head.” The man said to his servant, “Carry him to his mother.” 20 When he had carried and brought him to his mother, he sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. 21 She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the door [of the small upper room] behind him and left.

2 King 4:28 Then she said, “Did I ask for a son from my lord? Did I not say, ‘Do not give me false hope’?”

# FAITH INVESTMENTS PAY GREAT DIVIDENDS!

2 Kings 4:32 When Elisha came into the house, the child was dead and lying on his bed. 33 So he went in, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the Lord. 34 Then he went up and lay on the child and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands. And as he stretched himself out on him and held him, the boy's skin became warm. 35 Then he returned and walked in the house once back and forth, and went up [again] and stretched himself out on him; and the boy sneezed seven times and he opened his eyes. 36 Then Elisha called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite." So he called her. And when she came to him, he said, "Pick up your son

