

Twelve Extraordinary Women

Session 5

Hannah – Prayer Answered, Promise Kept

1. Hannah’s Problem – 1 Samuel 1:1-8

- Describe Hannah’s problem: (*childless, no heir, 2nd wife, relentless ridicule, probably felt worthless*)
- Has anyone ever put you down relentlessly? _____
- How did that make you feel? _____

2. Hannah’s Prayer – 1 Samuel 1:9-10

- Describe her attitude in prayer: (*deeply burdened, weeping*)
- Have you ever prayed that way? _____

3. Hannah’s Promise – 1 Samuel 1:11-18

- V. 11 – What did she promise if God gave her a son? (*to give him back to the Lord*)
- v. 12-14 – What did Eli think? (*she was drunk*)
- v. 17 – What did Eli pray for her? (*that God would answer her prayer*)

4. Hannah’s Prayer Answered – 1 Samuel 1:19-20

- What caused this barren woman to have a baby? (*“the LORD remembered her”*)
- What did she name the baby? (*Samuel*)

5. Hannah’s Promise Kept – 1 Samuel 1:21-28

- v. 24-28 – What did she do? (*gave the boy to the LORD*)
- Could you have done that? _____

6. Hannah’s Praise – 1 Samuel 2:1-10

7. Hannah’s Posterity – 1 Samuel 2:18-21

- v. 18-19 – What did Hannah do for Samuel? (*visited regularly and made him new clothes*)
- v. 20-21 – What did God do for Hannah? (*gave her more children*)
- How to be a godly mother: _____

- Hannah’s prayer life showed her deep love for and trust in God. What does your prayer life say about your relationship with God? _____
- Hannah prayed in desperation and made a promise to God, and amazingly, she kept that promise. Would you have advised her to keep her promise, or given her a “pass”? _____

- Hannah gave her most valued possession to God. What are you giving to God? _____
- In what ways has the spiritual faithfulness and devotion of your parents affected your life? _____
