

WOMEN OF FAITH, PRACTICING INTEGRITY, AND LIVING IN CHRIST

Old Testament Unit - Women of Faith - *When God Makes You Wait* - September 24, 2017

Text: I Samuel 1:1:1-2:11

Intro: Today, we look at the story of Hannah and the birth of Samuel. This is a story of a woman's F_____ and also a story that G_____s God! It is a story that gives us lessons for our P_____ life, lessons in P_____, lessons in keeping P_____, and lessons in T_____! While this is a great story for our young, it applies to us also.

I. I Samuel 1:1-8 It Can Be Difficult To Wait On God's Timing

1. 1 Sam. 1:1-6 What can we learn of Hannah's life from this passage?

2. 1 Sam.1:7 How would you characterize Hannah's outlook on life from this verse?

3. 1 Sam. 1:8 How did Elkanah help? What did he not understand?

What story does this situation bring to mind? How do these situations usually turn out?

* It is important that we trust and obey God in our present circumstances. We can trust Him because He S_____ what is ahead. We obey Him because we understand that He K_____s what is best and will work things out for the G_____!

II. 1 Samuel 1:9-18 Christians Cast All Their Cares Upon The Lord And Stand On His Promises

1. 1 Sam.1:9-11 In her distress, who did Hannah turn to? What did she pray for and what did she vow?

2. 1 Sam.1:12-14 What did Eli think? As a Monday morning quarterback, what seems so unusual about his rebuke?

3. How did Hannah defend herself in vss. 15-16?

4. 1 Sam.1:17-18 What words of comfort did Eli give Hannah and what was the result?

5. Read Psa. 55. What did the psalmist want to do w/his problems in vs.6-8? Does that help us in our times of distress? Why or why not?

How is his enemy described in vss.12-15?

How did the writer find peace in vss. 16-19?

What is the writer's advice to us in vss. 22-23?

III. 1 Sam.1:19 - 1 Sam.2:11 We Give Our All To God in Appreciation for All His Blessings

1. What can you find out about the name "Samuel"?

2. What did Hannah do after Samuel was weaned?

3. Hannah's Prayer of Praise (2:1-11) What was Hannah's four sources of joy in this prayer?

a. 2:1

c. 2:4-8

b. 2:2-3

d. 2:9-10

Text for Oct.1, 2017: Gen.5:1-24, Psa.26:1-2, Pro.20:7,Luke 3:37, Heb.11:5-6, Jude 14-15