

### 1Samuel 2:19-NLT

Each year his mother made a small coat for him and brought it to him when she came with her husband for the sacrifice.

### III. Hannah... praised God for answering her prayer.

#### 1Samuel 1:27-NLT

27 I asked the LORD to give me this boy, and He has granted my request.

#### Psalm 50:15-Passion

Honor me by trusting in me in your day of trouble. Cry aloud to me, and I will be there to rescue you. That is what I desire from you!

#### 1 Samuel 2:1-NLT

1 Then Hannah prayed: ***"My heart rejoices in the LORD! The LORD has made me strong. Now I have an answer for my enemies; I rejoice because You rescued me.***

#### 1 Peter 1:8-9-Passion

8 You love him passionately although you did not see him, but through believing in him you are saturated with an ecstatic joy, indescribably sublime and immersed in glory.

9 ***For you are reaping the harvest of your faith— the full salvation promised you— your***

## BEING PERSISTENT IN PRAYER BRINGS RESULTS.

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#### 1Samuel 1:10-20-NLT

- 10 Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD.
- 11 And she made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if You will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to You. He will be Yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the LORD, his hair will never be cut. [*He will drink neither wine nor intoxicants.*]"
- 12 As she was praying to the LORD, Eli watched her.
- 13 Seeing her lips moving but hearing no sound, he thought she had been drinking.
- 14 "Must you come here drunk?" he demanded. "Throw away your wine!"
- 15 "Oh no, sir!" she replied. "I haven't been drinking wine or anything stronger. ***But I am very discouraged, and I was pouring out my heart to the LORD.***
- 16 Don't think I am a wicked woman! For I have been praying out of great anguish and sorrow."
- 17 "In that case," Eli said, ***"go in peace! May the God of Israel grant the request you have asked of Him."***
- 18 ***"Oh, thank you, sir!"*** she exclaimed. Then she went back and began to eat again, and she was no longer sad.
- 19 The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the LORD once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the LORD remembered her plea,
- 20 and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the LORD for him."

### I. Hannah...was discouraged...and prayed.

#### 1Peter 5:7-Passion

7 Pour out all your worries and stress upon him and ***leave them there,*** for he always tenderly cares for you.

#### Psalm 91:15-Passion

15 I will answer your cry for help ***every time you pray, And you will find and feel my presence Even in your time of pressure and trouble.*** I will be your glorious Hero and give you a feast!

**A. Hannah...prayed in the midst of her pain and sorrow.**

**1 Samuel 1:10**

10 ... *Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD.*

**Proverbs 15:13-Passion**

13 A cheerful heart puts a smile on your face, but *a broken heart leads to depression.*

**B. Hannah prayed in secret between her and God.**

**Matthew 6:6-NKJV**

6 But you, when you pray, *go into your room*, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father *who is in the secret place*; and your Father who *sees in secret* will reward you openly.

**1 Samuel 1:12-13 - 12...***As she was praying to the LORD, Eli watched her. 13 Seeing her lips moving but hearing no sound, he thought she had been drinking.*

**C. Hannah...prayed until her request was confirmed or answered.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:17-KJV**

17 Pray without ceasing.

**NLT** - ...Never stop praying.

**1 Samuel 1:19-NLT...**The entire family got up early the next morning and went *to worship the LORD once more.* Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the LORD remembered her plea,...

**Example Jesus gave of a persistent prayer.**

**Luke 11:5-10-Passion**

5 Then Jesus gave this illustration: "Imagine what would happen if you were to go to one of your friends in the middle of the night and pound on his door and shout, 'Please! Do you have some food you can spare?'"

6 A friend just arrived at my house unexpectedly and I have nothing to serve him.'

7 But your friend says, 'Why are you bothering me? The door's locked and my family and I are all in bed. Do you expect me to get up and give you our food?'

8 But listen— because of your shameless impudence, even though it's the middle of the night, your friend will get up out of his bed and give you all that you need.

9– 10 So it is with your prayers. Ask and you'll receive. Seek and you'll discover. Knock on heaven's door, and it will one day open for you. Every persistent person will get what he asks for. Every persistent seeker will discover what he needs. And everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door.

**D. Hannah... prayed with faith and power.**

**1 Samuel 1:20...** and *in due time* she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, *"I asked the LORD for him."*

Samuel – *she-mu-e* /- "heard of God."

**Colossians 4:2**

**2** *Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer [life]*, being [*both*] *alert and intent in [your praying] with thanksgiving.*

**Passion** - ...Be faithful to *pray as intercessors* who are fully alert and giving thanks to God.

**E. Hannah... kept her promise to the Lord.**

**Verse 11...**And *she made this vow:* "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if You will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to You. He will be Yours for his entire lifetime, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the LORD, his hair will never be cut. [*He will drink neither wine nor intoxicants.*]"

**1 Samuel 1:28-NLT**

**28** *"Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his whole life."* And they worshiped the LORD there.

**Ecclesiastes 5:4-5-NLT**

**4** When you make a promise to God, *don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to Him.*

**5** It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and *not keep it.*

**II. Hannah...prepared Samuel for the future.**

**1 Samuel 1:23-NLT**

**23** "Whatever you think is best," Elkanah agreed. "Stay here for now, and may the LORD help you keep your promise." So she stayed home and nursed the boy until he was weaned.