

Hannah, A Woman of Prayer
I Samuel 1:9-20
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I. INTRODUCTION:

Hannah, an extraordinary woman of faith and prayer.

II. THREE LESSONS FROM HANNAH'S LIFE:

A. God hears and answers _____.

In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and **prayed to the Lord.** 1 Samuel 1:10

Five reasons we don't pray:

- We don't realize the Spiritual forces of evil that frustrate our attempts at prayer.
- We don't recognize that God is our only hope.
- We don't understand how much God loves us.
- We don't fully appreciate the power of prayer
- We don't persist long enough in prayer.

B. God is _____ about the oppressed and afflicted.

"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is **deeply troubled**. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; **I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.**" 1 Samuel 1:15-16

C. Our Children are _____ from God.

And she made a vow, saying, "O Lord Almighty, if

you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."
1 Samuel 1:11

"As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. [27] **I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. [28] So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.**" And he worshiped the Lord there. 1 Samuel 1:26-28