

A Mother's Devotion – Part 1 (1 Samuel 1)

Hannah and Elkanah (vv. 1-5)

- Elkanah – an Ephraimite and a Levite? (1 Chron. 6:33-38)
- Two _____ ? (Gen. 2:24)
- A worshiper of YHWH
- Showed special favor to _____ over Peninnah

Hannah and Peninnah (vv. 6-7)

- Contrast: ***Peninnah*** ***Hannah***
Had children _____
Hannah's _____ “Loved” by husband
_____ (intimidated) Response:

Hannah and Eli (vv. 9-18)

- Hannah spoke _____ to the LORD
- Hannah spoke with _____ and _____ to Eli
- Change
1) Eli to Hannah: *Put away your wine* ⇒ *Go in* _____
2) Hannah: Sadness / Worry ⇒ Confidence / _____

Hannah and YHWH (the LORD God)

- Hannah's prayer (vv. 10-11)
1) Took her insecurity and _____ to the LORD
2) _____ before the LORD
3) _____ before the LORD
4) Desired God's _____
- 1:19-20 – the LORD _____ Hannah ⇒ birth to Samuel
- Hannah kept her _____ to the LORD (vv. 20-28)

Take-Away

- God is opposed to the proud, but gives His _____
1) _____ to God ⇒ _____ upon Him
2) _____ the Lord and keeping His commandments / obedience
- The _____ of God at work in our lives / His world