



Coming Together

- Why do you think Mother's Day is the third highest attended Sunday in church services? (Easter is first. Christmas is second.)
- What is your typical reaction when you are facing tough times in your life?

Growing in Our Understanding

- Read 1 Samuel 1:1-8. How would describe Hannah's situation? Easy? Difficult? How did she respond?
- What do the following verses have to teach us about perseverance and endurance in running this race we call life?

Hebrews 10:36

James 1:12

- Read 1 Samuel 1:10-20. How did Hannah show spiritual sensitivity during this difficult time in her life?

- Read 1 Sam 2:1-11. What is Hannah's response to the challenges in her life?

Unwrapping God's Principles

- In 1 Samuel 1:12-16, Hannah is pouring out her heart and soul to the Lord. Ever had a time when all you could do is simply "pour out your soul before God" (1 Sam. 1:15)? How did God respond?
- What parenting/grandparenting insights can we learn from Hannah's Story?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

What do these verses say about God's reaction to those who are having a tough time in life? What can we do to share these truths with the hurting in our community?

Psalm 102:17

Psalm 34:18

Romans 15:13

Looking Ahead

Read Acts 5:12-42. How did the faith of the early followers of Jesus impact those around them? What price did they have to pay for living out their faith?

