May 8, 2022

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**Week 3:**

**The Motherload of Generosity**

1. **Hannah’s First Prayer**

***1 Samuel 1:9-28***

1. Hannah it her all.

*“Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the Lord. 1 Samuel 1:10*

2. Hannah had .

*Her husband Elkanah would say to her, “Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don’t you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don’t I mean more to you than ten sons?” 1 Samuel 1:8*

3. Hannah was .

*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... 1 Samuel 1:11*

4. Hannah a promise.

*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.*

*1 Samuel 1:11*

5. Hannah (and Elkanah) her promise.

*She told her husband, “Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the Lord permanently.” 1 Samuel 1:22*

**B. Hannah’s Second Prayer/Poem** ***1 Samuel 2:1-11***

1. Hannah God.

*“My heart rejoices in the Lord! 1 Samuel 2:1*

2. Hannah God.

*“I rejoice because You rescued me”1 Samuel 2:1*

2. Hannah reminds us of God’s .

*“The childless woman now has seven children,*  
 *and the woman with many children wastes away”*

*1 Samuel 2:5*

3. Hannah’s prayer was .

*He gives power to his king;*  
 *He increases the strength of His anointed one.”*

*1 Samuel 2:10*

**C. We’ve Got Issues...God’s Got Answers!**

1. We have issues.
2. We rely on too much.
3. We think .
4. We don’t .

Bottom Line- When we give our all to God, God’s plans unfold!

**To begin a relationship th Jesus…**

**Text: I Choose Jesus to 570-273-0088**

**Next Sunday:**

**Annual Report – Pastor Branden**



**Giving and Attendance Update**

**Giving last Sunday: 79.7%**

**Giving year to date: 92.7%**

**Last Sunday’s attendance: 1,967**

**Salvations to date: 14 | Baptisms to date: 0**

**Upcoming Happenings:**

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| **May 15** | **5:00pm: Annual Church Celebration – Milton Campus (Pre-register TODAY!)** |
| **May 29** | **5th Family Sunday  with teen baptisms** |
| **June 5** | **Graduate Sunday** |
| **June 16-18** | ***Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express* Performances** |
| **June 21-24** | **Kidz Camp** |

***Get all the info & register: cwc.life/events***