



Today's Topic:

Hannah's Prayer

1 Samuel 2:1-10

May 4, 2025

1. The Destination: _____

"Then Hannah prayed and said: 'My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance.'"

1 Samuel 2:1 (NIV, 2011)

2. The Beginning: _____

"There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2 (NIV, 2011)

3. The Journey: _____

"Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed."

1 Samuel 2:3 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you define "joy", and how would you compare it to "happiness"?
2. Read 1 Samuel 1:1-2:1. Why is Hannah rejoicing?
3. Read 1 Samuel 2:2. In what sense is the LORD "holy"? What does this word mean?
4. Read 1 Samuel 2:3-10. What does the LORD's holiness mean for those who are prideful and arrogant? What does it mean for His faithful and suffering servants?
5. What next step will you take this week to raise your level of joy?