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Arlene Pellicane | Part 1: A Mother's Surrender

Text: 1 Samuel; Selected Scriptures

1 Samuel 1:6-8 (NKJV)

And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the Lord, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat. And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

When you are focused on what you _____ have, you can't see what you do have.

Hannah _____ her prayer of surrender.

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (ESV)

She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your **servant** and remember me and not forget your **servant**, but will give to your **servant** a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

1 Samuel 1:13-16 (ESV)

Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation."

Hosea 12:4 (NIV)

He struggled with the angel and overcame him; he wept and begged for his favor. He found him at Bethel and talked with him there.

Hannah _____ her prayer of surrender.

1 Samuel 1:17-19 (ESV)

Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and **ate**, and **her face was no longer sad**.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

1 Samuel 2:1, 8, 10

1 Samuel 2:20-21 (NKJV)

And Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "The Lord give you descendants from this woman for the loan that was given to the Lord." Then they would go to their own home. And the Lord visited Hannah, so that she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile the child Samuel grew before the Lord.