





## Study and Discussion Questions - Hannah: Rejoicing in the Favour of God

Sunday, July 18/21  
1 Samuel 1-2

### OPEN IT

1. Where does your grief come from?
2. How do you find relief from your grief?
3. Do you have difficulty praying when you are down or experiencing sorrow?

### EXPLORE IT

4. What was the first reason for Hannah's grief? (1 Samuel 1:2)
5. What was the second reason for her grief? (1 Samuel 1:6, 7)
6. How is Hannah's story reflected in Colossians 3:8-10?
7. How did Hannah draw near to God? (1 Samuel 1:10, 11, 15, 19)
8. Why did Eli think Hannah was drunk? (1 Samuel 1:12-14)
9. How was Hannah's driven prayer described in ch 1?
10. How does this differ from Hannah's prayer of delight in ch 2?
11. What characteristics or attributes of God does Hannah include in her prayer of delight? (1 Samuel 2: 1-10)
12. What is the promise found in James 4:8?

### GET IT

13. What truths of God do you rely on in your journey with Him?
14. What attribute(s) of God mean most to you right now in your journey?
15. What attribute(s) do you want to explore more? How will you do this?
16. How is God conforming you?
17. How would you explain to a non-believer or new Christian what it means to 'draw near to God'? (Hebrews 11:6)
18. What does it mean that God "rewards those who seek Him"? (Hebrews 11:6)

### APPLY IT

19. Is there any circumstance in your life that you should lay at the feet of Jesus?
20. How can you develop a pattern of faithfulness like Hannah?