

LifeGroup Meeting

A Legacy That Stands

Get To Know You Question:

If you could completely eliminate one everyday inconvenience from your life forever, what would it be?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Samuel 1:1-18**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. Hannah spent years facing the same painful situation without seeing immediate change. What does her example teach us about remaining faithful when God seems silent?
2. **Read 1 Samuel 1:9-18**. Hannah poured out her heart to the Lord before anything in her circumstances changed. What does this reveal about the relationship between prayer and peace?
3. When you're under pressure, what is usually your first response: fight, withdraw, worry, complain, or seek God? Why do you think that's your natural reaction?
4. Why is it often easier to focus on the people causing our pain than on the God who can sustain us through it?
5. **Read Philippians 4:6-7**. According to these verses, what replaces anxiety when we bring everything to God in prayer? What keeps us from practicing this consistently?
6. Hannah couldn't control Peninnah or her circumstances, but she could control how she responded. What situations in your life require that same kind of surrender?
7. Have you ever noticed that pressure doesn't create character as much as it reveals it? What has a difficult season revealed about your faith?
8. **Read Matthew 11:28-30**. What do you think Jesus meant when He invited people to exchange their heavy burdens for His yoke? What burden might you still be trying to carry yourself?

9. Eli sat while Hannah stood. One displayed passive faith, while the other demonstrated active faith. What are some practical ways believers can move from passive faith to active faith?
10. What is the difference between trusting God to remove your circumstances and trusting God to meet you in the middle of them?
11. **Read Psalm 25:17-18.** David asked God to bring him out of his distress instead of pretending everything was fine. Why is honest prayer such an important part of spiritual maturity?
12. Hannah left the tabernacle with peace before she ever held a child in her arms. Why do we often believe peace can only come after our circumstances change?
13. When life becomes overwhelming, what are some subtle ways people try to carry burdens that God never intended them to carry?
14. **Read John 14:1.** How can we obey that command without pretending our struggles aren't real?
15. If someone watched the way you handled disappointment, conflict, or anxiety over the last year, what kind of legacy of faith would they see being built in your life?
16. What have you done this week to be a blessing to someone? Share.

Close in Prayer.