

Lessons from Hannah

1 Samuel 1:1-11, 17-20

There are many voices in our culture enticing us to find our value in things that are poor substitutes for God. Hannah found peace, not from having her desires fulfilled but when she placed her desires in God's hands.

The story of Hannah

- Hannah's Situation
- Hannah's Sorrow
- Hannah's Salvation

Hannah's husband Elkanah had two wives

- Penninah had many sons and daughters
- Hannah was barren

The two voices:

- Penninah "build your life on the cultural expectation"
- Elkanah "build your life on my affection and love"

John 8:31-32

If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.