

## Lessons from Hannah

### 1 Samuel 1

God will significantly utilize Hannah to shape so much of His redemptive plan throughout the Old Testament. Hannah stands out amongst other Old Testament heroes as God shapes her through the pain of waiting before we see her dedication in the offering and training of her son, Samuel.

#### **The Pain of Waiting**

- Introduction of Characters (1-2a)
- Introduction of Pain (2b-8)
- How long does your patience endure with the Lord?

“In suffering God may be found precisely where He was on Good Friday: identifying with us in our suffering, acting to resolve that suffering in ways we may not see or imagine, and yet sovereign in the heavens, accomplishing His eternal, though mysterious, purposes.” - Robert Pyne

#### **The Dedication of Offering**

- A Series of Reversals (9-20)
- A Few Myths Busted (10, 12-16)
- Do you hold God’s blessings loosely in your life?

#### **The Priority of Training**

- Hannah’s Example (21-28)
- Our Challenge ...
- How do we train our own kids to worship the Lord?