

# Moving Beyond Discouragement To Joy

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## II. Truly Give Your Burden To The Lord In Prayer

*Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. <sup>10</sup>In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly.*

**1 Samuel 1:9-10**

See Also **1 Samuel 1:12-16**

## III. Trust God To Do What Only He Can Do

*Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."<sup>18</sup> She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. <sup>19</sup>Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. <sup>20</sup>So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him." **1 Samuel 1:17-20***

## IV. Choose To Give Thanks In All Things

*Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high...<sup>2</sup>There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. " **1 Samuel 2:1-2***

## Introduction

**Main Idea:** Discouragement moves to joy when we give "it" to the Lord and trust His faithfulness.

## I. Realize Everyone Experiences Discouragement

*<sup>4</sup>Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. <sup>7</sup>This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" **1 Samuel 1:4-8***