

Prayer Vows (1 Samuel 1-2)

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Memory Verse - Ecclesiastes 5:5

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Since all good things come down from the Father of lights, we must look to Him for all of our answers. Since the leadership of Israel was corrupt and God needed a man after His own heart and mind, He needed a special son. But this required a special mom who knew how to pray. If we can learn these five keys to Hannah's prayer, we will also experience new power in our prayers.

FROMTO Context Quiz:

Leadership FROMTO

- Judges to Kings 1 Samuel 8-10
- God to man 1 Samuel 8
- King elect to King reject 1 Samuel 13-15
- Shepherd to Giant Killer 1 Samuel 17

Time of the Judges; the Ark was in Shiloh

Judges where between the death of Joshua and the first king, King Saul

The greatest king was King David

Judges ruled 300 years

Judges: Man did what was right in his own eyes

High priest – Eli and corrupt sons, Hophni and Phinehas

Hannah was Samuel's mother.

Barren women – Hannah: 1 Samuel 1:2, Elizabeth: Luke 1:7, Sarah: Genesis 11:30, Rebekah: Genesis 25:21, Rachel: Genesis 29:31. Mary, not barren, is the ultimate example of God bringing forth life.

1. Acknowledge that God is active in your life.

Verbs – Look, not forget, remember, give

2. Acknowledge your position as His servant.

3. Acknowledge how the delayed answer is changing your heart.

4. Acknowledge how God will benefit if He answers yes to your prayer.

5. Commit to surrender control of your answered prayer to God.

FROMTO Transition Chart

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