



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM AUGUST 13/14 SERMON

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Scripture from this week's sermon:

[1 Samuel 1-2](#)

- 1) Growing up as a child, teenager, or young adult, who was a person you admired and wanted to be like?

What was it about that person that you admired and wanted to emulate?

- 2) This week we focused on Hannah from [1 Samuel 1-2](#). As a group, read the entire background in chapter one on Hannah leading up to Hannah's prayer in [1 Samuel 2:1-10](#).

What do we learn about Hannah just in chapter one of 1 Samuel? How would you describe her relationship with the Lord?

- 3) Read [1 Samuel 2:1-10](#). Remember this prayer came right after Hannah just gave Samuel away for the Lord's service.

We said this weekend:

#BeLikeHannah - Daily rejoice in the Lord

Read again [1 Samuel 2:1-2](#) and then [1 Thess. 5:16-18](#).

If God's Word says rejoicing in the Lord, praying to the Lord, and giving thanks to the Lord is literally God's will for believers, how can we practically make sure we exercise these three areas of worship every day in our lives (rejoice, pray, give thanks)?

God's Word says we are called to "give thanks in all circumstances", what goes through your mind hearing that?

4) Read [1 Samuel 2:3-8](#).

There's much we could take from this section, and overall, we said this weekend this section proclaims the sovereignty of God, that the prideful will be humbled, and the humbled will be exalted before the holy God. We said this weekend:

#BeLikeHannah - Daily seek the wisdom of God

#BeLikeHannah - Daily find contentment in the Lord

Read [Hebrews 13:5](#).

How does a believer find contentment in the Lord every day, and how does being in God's Word every day impact our contentment?

5) Read [1 Samuel 2:8-10](#), [Luke 1:68-69](#), and [Hebrews 12:1-2](#).

#BeLikeHannah - Daily trust that God is in control

#BeLikeHannah - Daily fix our eyes on Jesus

How amazing Hannah's prayer ends by looking forward to Jesus and that Hannah's son, Samuel, would be the one to anoint David as from David's line would come the incarnation of the eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ, Hannah's Savior.

Is there an area in your life right now that feels out of control? How can you submit that area to the Lord?

How can you as a group encourage one another to keep your eyes on Jesus each day?