

MOTHER'S DAY 2015

5-10-15

1 Timothy 2:15 But women will be saved through childbearing –

Titus 2:3-5 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

1. ISRAEL WAS IN A MORAL TAILSPIN.

1 Samuel 1:2 He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

2. HANNAH WAS IN A PRETTY TOUGH SITUATION. HER FAMILY WAS NOT PERFECT. SHE HAD A RIVAL. IT WAS DIFFICULT, DEMANDING AND VERY STRESSFUL.

1 Samuel 1:6 And because the LORD had closed her womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her.

In the midst of all the madness, Hannah rose above the crowd.

3. HANNAH WAS CONNECTED TO GOD BY _____ AND _____.

1 Samuel 1:10-11 In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and **prayed to the LORD**.¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "O LORD Almighty, **if you will** only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life and no razor will ever be used on his head."

4. HANNAH WAS _____ IN HER FAITH.

1 Samuel 1:18 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.

1 Samuel 1:12-14 As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk¹⁴ and said to her, "How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine."

5. HANNAH WAS CONNECTED _____.

1 Samuel 1:3 Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD.

1 Sam 1:5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion **because he loved her** . . .

6. WE NEED TO _____ OUR MOTHER AND WIFE.

Proverbs 31:10-11 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

Proverbs 31:28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

1 Samuel 1:19 Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD...

1 Samuel 1:24-28 After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was...and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵ When they had slaughtered the bull, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

She was dedicated to God. Because she was dedicated to God, she was dedicated to her husband. Because she was dedicated to her husband, she was dedicated to her child and she dedicated him to the Lord.

1 Samuel 2:18 But Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy...

Take home truths for Godly living:

- WE NEED TO GO _____ IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP.
- WE NEED TO GO _____ IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS.