Life of David
1 – Elkanah and Hannah
I Samuel 1:1-7

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I. The Historical Setting That I Samuel Opens In

II. The Characters We Are Immediately Introduced To

   A. Elkanah

   B. Hannah

   C. Eli and His Sons, Hophni and Phinehas

III. The Problem We Are Presented With: Hannah is Childless

   A. Elkanah's Loving Response to Hannah in Her Childlessness

      1. Elkanah did not neglect his duty toward and care for Penninah and his children by her

      2. Elkanah looked for ways to relieve Hannah's emptiness in childlessness that he could not change by giving more abundantly in another area he could change

      3. Elkanah and Hannah did not blame one another or take out frustrations on one another with regard to what God had done in His providence

   B. Penninah's Heartless and Insensitive Provocation of Hannah