



## Hannah: The Portrait of a Sainly Woman 1 Samuel 1-2

- 1) A saintly woman has a right relationship with God through Christ
  - a) She petitions God boldly and faithfully from her heart
  - b) She recognizes God is the Giver of all things
  - c) She fulfills her vows; gives God her best
  - d) She is patient –with difficult people and God
  - e) She praises God (1 Sam. 2:1-10)
- 2) A saintly woman has a right relationship with her husband
  - a) She knows her husband isn't perfect
  - b) She shares worship with him; equally yoked
  - c) She is loved by him (cf. Eph. 5:22-24)
  - d) She shares emotions with him, and he sympathizes
- 3) A saintly woman accepts that her children belong to God
- 4) Pray for God to “remember” you
  - a) Great oppression is good! It leads us to prayer, character
  - b) Be able to pray with a clear conscience, like Hannah
  - c) Effectual prayer relieves us of all our burdens
  - d) Pray for God's will, not your own
- 5) Pray for mothers...
  - a) Are you older women preparing younger women to be mothers?
  - b) Are you men helping your wives to be saintly mothers?
  - c) Are we as a church dedicating our children to God?
  - d) Notice Hannah gave her very best—her son, just like God did