

**Hannah: A Godly Woman**

**1 Samuel 1:26-28**

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*“The birth of a child ... the structure of the body, the powers of the soul, the union of flesh and spirit, the \_\_\_\_\_ made to nourish and preserve life, all proclaim that we are ‘fearfully and wonderfully made.’” - William Jay*

**1. Hannah was a godly woman who was loved by her husband but patiently endured years of great distress.**

- a. Though her husband loved her, he made the great \_\_\_\_\_ of marrying an additional wife because the Lord closed Hannah’s womb.
- b. Hannah dealt with \_\_\_\_\_ of painful mockery from Peninnah.

- d. Hannah’s prayer is a prayer of praise and thanksgiving as a saintly mother. She speaks of God’s attributes, His \_\_\_\_\_, His ways and even makes an allusion to the promised Messiah.

**2. Hannah was a woman of persevering faith and prayer.**

- a. Hannah took her \_\_\_\_\_ heart and her desires to the Lord in prayer.
- b. Hannah wanted a son, but more than that, she wanted a son who would give his life to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
- c. Hannah used the years she had with Samuel to both teach and \_\_\_\_\_ for him worshipful service to the Lord.