



GOD'S MASTERPIECE

“...O Lord of hosts,...remember me
and not forget your servant...”

I Samuel 1:11a
(ESV)

LESSON 19

Trusting God in our Circumstances

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1 Samuel 1:1-28

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DEALING WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN OUR LIVES

"The mark of our walk with the Lord is reflected by our response to our circumstances."

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HANNAH'S CIRCUMSTANCES

- A. Hannah could not **conceive** children.
1. Infertility is a **heartbreak** in our **times**.
 2. Infertility was considered a **shame** in Biblical times.
 - a. Children were considered a mark of God's **blessings**.
 - b. A Hebrew woman's whole role was **wife** and **mother**.
- B. Hannah had **difficult** relationships.
1. Her relationship was **difficult** with her **husband**.
 - a. Her husband dealt with difficulty without **wisdom**.
 - b. Her husband tried to **placate** her with a quick fix **solution**.
 2. Her relationship was **difficult** with the second **wife**.
 - a. The second wife was **jealous** of Hannah.
 - b. The second wife was **competitive** with Hannah.
 - c. The second wife was **relentless**.

HANNAH'S SOLUTION

- A. Hannah took her **grief** to God.
 - 1. Hannah got **up**.
 - 2. Hannah **cried out** to God.
 - 3. Hannah **prayed**.
- B. Hannah **trusted** God.
 - 1. Hannah **ate**.
 - 2. Hannah's emotions were **turned**.

HANNAH TOOK ACTION.

- A. Hannah took a **vow** of faith.
- B. Hannah **worshiped**.

HANNAH WAS PATIENT.

- A. One of the hardest **aspects** of difficult circumstances is...
 - 1. Leaving the **results** to God
 - 2. Waiting on God's **perfect** timing
- B. We observe her **relinquishing** control of her life.

HANNAH IS BLESSED.

- A. God "**remembered**" Hannah.
- B. Hannah **trusted** God with her **vow**.

HANNAH EXPERIENCED THE "CYCLE" OF TRUST AGAIN.

- A. Hannah **carried** out her **vow**.
- B. Hannah took **action** and left the **results** to God.

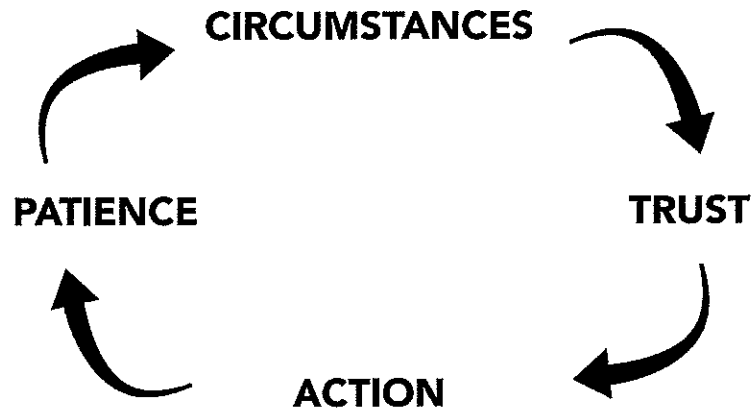
GOD IS IN CONTROL OF OUR LIVES.

IN SUMMARY...

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

GODLY CHARACTER CYCLE



1 SAMUEL 1

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