



## The Heart of A Mother (I Samuel 1-3)

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Hannah's Heart (I Sam. 1:9-16)

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### 1. A GREAT MOM KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_. (1:9-16)

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)*

- Priority #1- to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord personally
- Priority #2- to \_\_\_\_\_ your children to do the same

*She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. (Proverbs 31:26)*

*Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. (Proverbs 31:25)*

- **PRINCIPLE:** A mom that \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord need not fear the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)*

### 2. A GREAT MOM KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE SOVEREIGN PLAN OF A \_\_\_\_\_ GOD. (1: 21-28; 2:1-10)

### 3. A GREAT MOM KNOWS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS. (2:17-19)

-I Samuel 2:12, 17-21, 26; 3:1-10, 19-21

#### DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

- Q1: Has God blessed you with a loving mom or mom-like person in your life? If so, what is it about them that brings blessing to your soul?
- Q2: Elkanah and his family travelled to Shiloh...*place of rest*. Do you have a place you go to get away and rest? If so, describe. If not, where could you?
- Q3: Job prayed authentic raw prayers. Read Job 1:20-22 and Job 3:1-11. How do you reconcile these two very different heart-cries?
- Q4: Read James 1:2-12. What is the bottom line principle of this passage? Are there any parts you struggle with? If so, explain.
- Q5: As you think of God's sovereignty in your life, is it primarily a hard truth to understand or a soft place to land? Explain.
- Q6: Reflect upon the following quote. What's in it for you?  
*Life is not all toil. God gives us many quiet resting-places in our pilgrim way. Night is one of these, when, after the day's toil, struggle, and exhaustion, we are led aside, and the curtains are drawn to shut out the noise and He giveth His beloved sleep, in sleep giving the wonderful blessings of renewal. The Sabbath is another of these quiet resting-places. God would have us drop our worldly tasks, and have a day for the refreshing of both body and soul... Friendship's trysts are also quiet resting-places, where heart may commune with heart, where Jesus comes, too, unseen, and gives His blessing. All ordinances of Christian worship—seasons of prayer and devotion, hours of communion with God—are quiet resting-places. Far more than we are apt to realize do we need these silent times in our busy life, needing them all the more the busier the life may be. (J. R. Miller)*