

Portrait of a Godly Mother

1 Samuel 1:9-18 CSB

1. The Family

Husband: Elkanah

Rival Wife: Peninah

Children from Peninah YES, From Hannah no

2. The Culture

Polygamy was routine but not God's design

Children were considered a sign of God's Blessing

Childless were considered a sign of God's curse

The wives were not sisters, they were rivals

- Hannah knew Family Dysfunction
- Hannah knew Disappointment
- Hannah knew Despondency.
- Hannah knew Devotion

Hannah's Situation **drew her NEARER to GOD**

She **PRAYED**

She **PERSISTED**

She **PUSHED** through

Pray Until Something is Heard

When she heard from GOD **her COUNTENANCE CHANGED**

When she RECEIVED from GOD **her SITUATION CHANGED**

1 Samuel 1:20 CSB

What she RECEIVED, **she GAVE back to GOD**

1 Samuel 1:24-28 CSB

What she GAVE to GOD **BLESSED an ENTIRE NATION**

Take ACTION

- Becoming a GODLY WOMAN happens DAILY, not in a DAY
Look to GOD over all your circumstances
- Becoming a GODLY WOMAN requires PRAYING
Pray to GOD about all of your circumstances
- Being a GODLY WOMAN controls your COUNTENANCE
Believe GOD is working in all of your circumstances.