

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 9, 2022
1 Samuel 1:21-2:11

1. What happened last week in the first part of chapter 1?
 - a. Hannah was barren
 - b. Elkanah's other wife was provoking her, though he loved her.
 - c. Hannah prayed for a son.
 - d. Hannah committed the son, should God answer her prayer, to God for all the days of his life.
 - e. Hannah's prayers were answered.

2. What happened in 1 Samuel 1:21-22?
 - a. Elkanah continued his practice of going up to worship the Lord every year.
 - b. Hannah did not go, because she was still nursing her son.
 - c. Hannah said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord, and he will live there always."

3. What did Hannah do in 1:24-28?
 - a. She took the boy with her, young as he was...
 - b. She sacrificed to God and brought the boy to Eli.
 - c. She reminded Eli who she was and shared testimony of God's answer to prayer.
 - d. She gave him over to the Lord.

4. Do you follow through in blessing with the promises you made in your desperation?
Yes_____ No_____ Isn't it easy to forget and take the answer to prayer for granted? _____

5. In 1 Samuel 2:1-11, what is Hannah's response?
 - a. Her heart rejoices in the Lord.
 - b. She proclaimed the goodness of God.
 - c. She recognized that it was God and not her own strength that brought about this miracle.

6. Do you remember to recognize these truths about God when he answers your prayers? _____

- Do you remember it when things are difficult as well? _____

- Does his goodness and our own weakness drive us to prayer in those times? _____
