

Mother's Day 2018

Mom to the Max! | Samuel 1

¹Elkanah had two wives, Hannah and Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah did not..... And though he loved Hannah, he would give her only one choice portion because the LORD had given her no children.
⁶ So Peninnah would taunt Hannah and make fun of her because the LORD had kept her from having children.
⁷ Year after year it was the same..... ⁸ "Why are you crying, Hannah?" Elkanah would ask. "Why aren't you eating? Why be downhearted just because you have no children? You have me—isn't that better than having ten sons?"..... ⁹ Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle.....

While the Dad is the Head of the Home, the Mom is the HEART of the Home!

Mothers are perhaps the most powerful and influential force on the face of the earth but.....

We are Living in an Age of _____ Fathers and _____ Mothers!

There is a Satan-authored War on the Family, Marriage, and on _____!

¹Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons. ² These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead. ³ They will say it is wrong to be married..... | Timothy 4:1-3

Principles for Raising Godly Kids

#1 Principle of Priority

¹⁰ Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD. ¹¹ And she made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if You will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and **give me a son**, then I will give him back to You. He will be Yours for his entire lifetime,

1 Samuel 1:10-11

³Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him. Psalm 127:3

³Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive tree as they sit around your table. ⁴That is the LORD's blessing for those who fear Him.

Psalm 128:3-4

#2 Principle of Prayer

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Her Prayers Lined Up With Her Priorities!

Think of the Bible Women who were barren and prayed earnestly and they had sons that changed the world.

Sarah—Isaac

Rachel—Joseph

Ruth—Obed (grf. King David)

Elizabeth—John B

Here Hannah—Samuel

#3 Principle of Purpose

¹¹ And she made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if You will look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then I will give him back to You. **He will be Yours for his entire lifetime**, and as a sign that he has been dedicated to the LORD, his hair [Numbers 6:5] will never be cut."

1 Samuel 1:11

She wanted a Child to Serve the Lord!

If the child was a gift from God as a result of prayer then child should be given back to GOD!
What are you praying for, for your kids? Fame, wealth, health, achieve, etc.? James 4:3
⁴ I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth. 3 John 1:4

Here is Your Best Prayer!

Ephesians 3:14-21 is a great prayer for you to pray for your kids

#4 Principle of Persistence

¹²As she was praying to the LORD,.... ²⁰and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I asked the LORD for him."..... ²²But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, "Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the LORD permanently.... ²³"Stay here for now, and may the LORD help you keep your promise... ²⁸Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his whole life." And they worshiped the LORD there....

She Kept Praying and Kept Her Word

#5 Principle of Persuasion

²¹ The next year Elkanah and his family went on their annual trip to offer a sacrifice to the LORD and to keep his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go. She told her husband, "Wait until the boy is weaned. Then I will take him to the Tabernacle and leave him there with the LORD permanently.....When the child was weaned, Hannah took him to the Tabernacle in Shiloh. They brought along a three-year-old bull for the sacrifice and a basket of flour and some wine. ²⁵ After sacrificing the bull, they brought the boy to Eli... And they worshiped the LORD there.... 1 Samuel 1:21-25

She taught him the Bible, to Love God, to worship, to attend church.....

Answers:

Failing, Militant, Motherhood

Sun., 13th **Happy Mother's Day**
Blood Mobile from 8:00 am—1:00 pm
Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
1 Samuel 1 "**Mom to the Max!**" at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
No Sunday Night Bible Study

Tues., 15th New Ladies Bible Study- "The Quest" at 6:30 pm in the Library

Wed., 16th A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
Ezekiel Bible Study at 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the Faith room

Sat., 19th Beach Bash (High School Seniors) 8:30 am
Bear Ministry from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sun., 20th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
High Senior Graduation Sunday Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

Received

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\$ 8,894.13