

“Hannah’s Journey from Barrenness to Blessing”

1 Samuel 1:9-28

Introduction: A Life-Changing Accident

Hannah’s Journey

I. **Hannah Takes Action – God Hears**

- a. She stood up (v. 9)
- b. She wept and prayed (v.10)
- c. She made a vow (v. 11)
 - i. *vow – a voluntary promise to God to perform some service or do something pleasing to him, in return for some hoped-for benefits*

II. **Hannah Trusts God – God Moves**

- a. She kept praying (v. 12-16)
- b. She received a blessing (v. 17)
 - i. Her demeanor changed (v. 18)
- c. The Lord remembered her (v. 19)

III. **Hannah Responds to God – God Accepts**

- a. She gives birth to a son – Samuel “asked of the Lord” (v. 20)
- b. She dedicated him fully to the Lord (v. 28)
- c. Hannah Praises God – 1 Samuel 2:1-11

IV. **Application:**

- a. We must take action!
- b. We must trust God.
- c. We must respond to God.