

Series: Not By Might, a study in 1 Samuel

Sermon: Choosing to Trust

Primary Text: 1 Samuel 1

Discussion guide:

- 1 Samuel 2:9b says "...for not by might shall man prevail."
 - What does this verse mean to you?
 - Why is this true?
- Read 1 Samuel 1
 - What do these verses tell you about polygamy?
 - Why was Hannah's "pouring out her soul to the Lord" the turning point in her story?
 - Notice she had peace before she knew how God would answer her question. Why did it bring her peace?
 - What does it look like to pour out our souls to God?
 - Read Matthew 26:42
 - How is Jesus' prayer similar to Hannah's?
 - What was God's answer to Hannah and to Jesus?
 - Did they tell God what they wanted?
 - What was the qualifier?
 - What promise did Hannah make to God?
 - Is this always the attitude we should have whenever God blesses us?
 - How can we use God's "noes" for His glory as well?
 - Why is this a display of trust in Him?