He's in the Waiting 1 Samuel 1-2:11

Growth Group Questions

1. What is one thought from Sunday's message that touched your heart?

2. In 1 Samuel 1:12-16, Eli made a snap judgment about Hannah when she was praying and thought the worst. How can we avoid projecting our own perceptions and experiences on others' spiritual journey?

3. Hannah's bitterness at being childless could have made her reluctant to pray, but instead it seemed to have motivated her. What are some good questions to ask God and yourself when things go bad?

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4. Share about a time when prayer changed you rather than the circumstances. What did you learn?

7. Read Psalm 63. Like most of Hannah's prayer, this psalm of David cries out to God for himself rather than trying to get something from him. Describe a healthy balance between prayer that adores God and prayer that presents our needs.

5. What are some insights in Hannah's prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10) regarding God's favor on people who are humble versus those who are proud?

6. Compare Hannah's prayer with Mary's song in Luke 1:46-55.

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