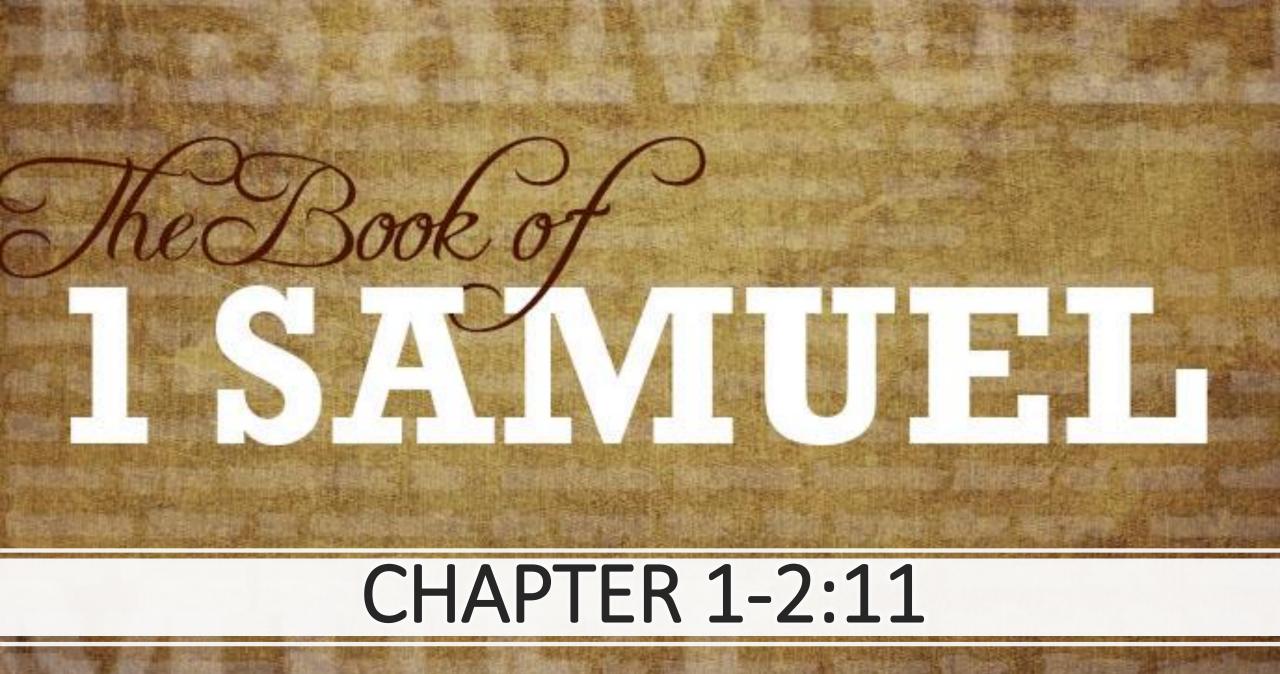
JOURNEY together

Current Series: 1 Samuel

Disciples growing together in small groups



Step 1: GETREAL

What are you thankful for from the past week? What struggles did you face? What can you share from your personal Bible reading? - (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel) Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: GET FED Discuss 1 Samuel 1-2:11

What stood out to you as you read this section?

- How was Hannah's barrenness looked upon in comparison to how it is treated today?
- Have you ever been ridiculed or bullied? How did it effect you? What can we learn from Hannah about how to handle it in a godly way?
- How does our enemy use our difficulties to taunt and provoke us? (Or you personally?)
- Verse 5 says, "the Lord closed her womb." Discuss how a loving God could do this.
- What do you think of Hannah's husband's way of "comforting" Hannah in verse 8?
- Have you ever had an experience like Hannah that was so difficult you felt God had forgotten you? How did it turn out in the end? How did God help?
- What can learn about how we can, and need, to pray from Hannah's prayer? (vs 10-12)
- Is there anything that you have now, "Because you asked the Lord?"
- How does Hannah's giving of Samuel to the Lord parallel our giving ourselves as living sacrifices?

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

- "I was pouring out my soul to the Lord" 1 Samuel 1:15
- **POUR OUR YOUR SOUL TO GOD** Hannah desperately wanted a child and she prayed to God for Him.
- What in your life or world do you want to happen or change? Write that thing or those things down and pray fervently and specifically to God about it.
- When God answers praise Him and write it down beside the request.