

Growth Group questions Feb 23

Has there been a time in your life where you felt “barren”? (Barren meaning the absence of purpose to your life, worse than death)

How have you responded to your barren-ness?

Suffering

1 Samuel 1:5-11

Hannah’s suffering is evident.

Have you ever been in a time of suffering where you felt the need to make a vow to God? Or did you forget God in your state of barren-ness?

:12-20

Hannah at first suffered, but then turned to God and waited.

Waiting

Genesis 15:1-6,16:1-5,18:9-11

God promised Abram a child, but Sarah wanted to handle things herself

Have you been tempted to be impatient with God’s plan and take matters into your own hands and made hasty decisions?

Fulfillment

Genesis 21:1

It was because of God’s grace that God kept his promise to Sarah

1 Samuel 2:1-10, Psalm 116

Discuss Hannah’s prayer and how she describes God and his power.

Romans 12:9-21

What can you do while you patiently wait on God?

What phase of the story do you think you are in? Suffering, Waiting, or Fulfillment?