

## ***Sermon Notes 5/10/26 - 1 Samuel 1:1-28, 2:1-10***

1. Faith doesn't require pretending. God is not impressed by polished appearances - He welcomes honest hearts. *(1 Samuel 1:6-9)*
2. You don't need perfect words - just a real heart. Prayer is not performance/God listens to broken voices. *(1 Samuel 1:10-18)*
3. True faith doesn't cling - it trusts. *(1 Samuel 1:19-28)*
4. Mature faith praises God not just for what He does, but for who He is. *(1 Samuel 2:1-10)*
5. Open hands are the posture of a trusting heart!

### **Weekly Memory Verse:**

*1 Samuel 2:2 – There is no one holy like the Lord, indeed, there is no one besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.*

**Scripture Chapter Challenge:** Read *Proverbs 31*