



AND BE

Thankful

Small Group
APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught the third installment in our series *And Be Thankful* with a message entitled “The Gratitude That’s Gotcha”. In this message, we looked at the story from 1 Samuel 1-2 of a woman named Hannah who earnestly prayed for a baby. God heard her prayer and gave her a son named Samuel - one of Israel’s greatest leaders.

APPLICATION

1. Hannah deeply desired to have a child but was unable to conceive. What is something that you, like Hannah, deeply desire but it has not yet come to pass?
2. Hannah sought the Lord fervently and prayed for a child. What has it looked like for you to seek the Lord on the thing(s) you desire most?
3. Ultimately God answered Hannah’s prayer and gave her the desire of her heart - a son named Samuel. Her response was praise and thanksgiving to God. How can you foster a more grateful, worshipful attitude when you see the Lord answer your prayers?

PRAYER

Spend some time this week reflecting on how you’ve seen God answer your prayers and then give him praise and thanksgiving for what He’s done in your life.

