
Prayer
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NEPC SERMON SERIES
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Sermon Title: “The Promise of Prayer”
(#5 in the Sermon Series)

Scripture text: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Main Points:

1. God Is a Liberating King
2. God Exalts the Humble
3. God Will Put an End to Evil



Questions:

1. **Ice Breaker Question** – Do pineapples belong on pizza?
2. **Transition Question** – Do you think that lack of trust in God is hindering a lot of Christians' prayer life?
3. **Observation Question** – Hannah deeply longed for a child, yet, after receiving the child, she gave him to the Lord. Here in her Prayer, she exalts the Lord and rejoices in his salvation, not in the gift of a child. Have you ever asked for something only later to realize it was the Lord that you truly desired?
4. **Interpretation Question** – At the end of Hannah's prayer, she speaks of God providing and strengthening a king. Does knowing that God would give up his son just like Hannah did help you to trust God's character more?
5. **Reflection Question** – How has Hannah's prayer influenced your own approach to praying?
6. **Application Question** – God has an ultimate answer to all our pain, sadness, grief, injustice, etc. He will deal with evil. Older saints: How can you encourage and come alongside the younger saints in the church to trust God in a fallen world? Younger saints: how can you reach out and care well for older saints?