

1 Samuel 1

¹⁰ [Hannah] was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and we[eping] ... ¹¹ she made this vow: “O LORD of hosts, if ... you ... will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as [your servant].” ¹² As she continued praying ... Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard.

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Hannah prayed,^{v10} continued pray-ing,¹² and finally “poured out [her] soul.” ¹⁵ Hannah wept,⁸ but later she wept sore.¹⁰ [And then Hannah waited.] Years Hannah waited! Years Hannah wept!

To many of us, prayer is just a shortcut to receiving th[at] desired thing. Yet ... we must wait for his answer. ...

If Hannah’s prayer for a son had been answered at the time she set for herself,” said W. E. Biederwolf, “the nation might never have known the mighty man of God that is found in Samuel.” ...

Revival Praying

- ✳ **True intercessors pray with everything in them.** Weeping. Grieving. Desperate.
- ✳ **True intercessors “stand in the gap” until through them comes the answer.**
- ✳ **True intercessors make it about God’s kingdom rather than themselves.**
- ✳ **True intercessors don’t care what anyone thinks.**

To Start ...

List twenty things you grieve ... and start praying.



Revival

- ✳ **Fasting** September 6
- ✳ **.Praying** September 13
- ✳ **.Seeking** September 20
- ✳ **Turning (Repenting)** September 27
- ✳ **Humbling** October 4
- ✳ **Walking (Obeying)** October 11
- ✳ **Worshipping** October 18
- ✳ **Reforming** October 25
- ✳ **Filling** November 1

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The early Church prayed; every revival church has prayed... [Nowadays, however] though there are some tearful intercessors behind the scenes, ... to our modern Christianity, praying [true revival praying] is foreign.

Unless we repent now, unless we ... fire the prayer altars now, unless we fast and weep now, woe unto us at the judgment!

Jesus, that lone figure fasting in the wilderness, knew strong crying, along with tears. Can one be moved with compassion and not know tears?

Jeremiah was a sobbing saint. Jesus wept! So did Paul. ... To be much for God, we must be much with God.

Fellow servant, revival did not come [in the past] by wishing! The heavens were opened and the mighty power of the Lord shook those islands because ‘frail children of dust ... sanctified a fast and called a solemn assembly,’ Joel ² and waited tear-stained, tired, and travailing before the throne of the living God.