Hannah—The Mother Whose _____ Were _____

I Samuel 1—3

Intro: Hannah was a wife who became a _____ mother by prayer and confidence in God.

I. Hannah had all the environmental causes for basic _____, yet she was a triumphant believer. 1:1-14
   A. _____ in the home 1:1-7
   B. Misunderstanding by her _____ 1:8
   C. _____ accused by the preacher 1:12-14

II. Hannah found her way of exit from those pressures and their crushing effect through _____.
   A. The _____ of Prayer
      1. Hannah's prayer 1:9-11
      2. Hannah _____ God, or else she would not have prayed.
      3. Hannah began preparing for motherhood long before it arrived.
      4. Hannah's _____ in God was part of her preparation for the birth of Samuel.
      5. Hannah believed her _____ would come through prayer so she prayed.
      6. _____ is the mother who can ask God for the daily guidance and wisdom necessary to be the proper mother.
   B. The _____ of Prayer
      1. Hannah's prayer was _____ James 5:16 (She was actively involved in praying)
      2. Hannah prayed in faith Mk. 11:24- "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."
      3. Hannah's prayer included self-dedication 1:11a (she vowed a _____)
   C. The _____ of Prayer
      1. Hannah believed God and immediately _____ her fretting and grieving 1:17-18
      2. God _____ Hannah and Samuel was born 1:19-20
      3. Hannah _____ her promise to the Lord 1:24-28
      4. Hannah praised God for answered prayer 2:1-10
      5. God blessed Hannah with other _____ 2:21

III. Hannah's prayers _____ her son
   A. He was left in a place of _____ but Hannah entrusted him to God 2:12, 17, 22-25
   B. God watched over and protected Samuel and blessed him as a man of God 2:18, 21, 26; 3:19-20

Conclusion: Hannah's contribution was enormous:
1. She brought a Godly prophet into the world who lead Israel for _____ years.
2. Her son anointed _____ as king of over Israel.
3. Samuel was God's man _____ the days of his life.