

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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“reFRESH: The Story of Hannah”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Hannah. We will begin our study in **I Samuel 1**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *The Problems of Hannah*

- **I Samuel 1:1-8, 2:21, Genesis 16:3-5, Matthew 19:26, Mark 9:23, Luke 18:27**

B. *The Promise of Hannah*

- **I Samuel 1:9-28, Leviticus 27, Number 6:2-5, Deuteronomy 23:21-23, Judges 13:2-5, Ecclesiastes 5:4-6, James 5:12**

C. *The Prayer of Hannah*

- **I Samuel 2:1-10, Colossians 4:2, James 4:2-3, I Thessalonians 5:17**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **I Samuel 1:5-6, 10, 2:3, 12-21, 26, Luke 2:52**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **I Samuel 1:19, Matthew 26:36-46, John 15:7, Romans 8:28, I John 5:14**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **I Samuel 1:21-28, Luke 1:46-55, Colossians 3:17, I Thessalonians 5:16**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Hannah? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!