

## 1 Samuel 1:9-10, 12-15, 17-18

<sup>9</sup> Then Hannah rose after eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the temple of the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> She, greatly distressed, prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.

<sup>12</sup> Now it came about, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli was watching her mouth. <sup>13</sup> As for Hannah, she was speaking in her heart, only her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard. So Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>14</sup> Then Eli said to her, "How long will you make yourself drunk? Put away your wine from you." <sup>15</sup> But Hannah replied, "No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have poured out my soul before the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of Him." <sup>18</sup> She said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your sight." So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer *sad*.

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### SERMON NOTES

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### Finding Freedom

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"If the son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Samuel led the nation to freedom.

He learned freedom from his mother (Hannah).

- From pain (in pain, v.18)
  
- From pride (v. 15)
  
- From possessiveness (v. 24)

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"Believe on the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:31)

Big task/big God (v. 7)

"O Lord of Hosts, you are strong and good an eternal. You have a plan for every life. I desire your plan for my life. I deny myself. I receive you by faith and call you Lord. Guide me, even in pain, for your glory and the good of others."