

The Faith To Follow Through

1 Samuel 1:21 – 28

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In a world characterized by corruption, faith exercised in the Lord

is the key to maintaining your commitments.

- A. Consider your decisions made in the everyday.
 - a. Elkanah's habit of worship wasn't contingent upon receiving answered prayer.
 - b. Elkanah trusted the Lord as he supported Hannah's decision to offer Samuel unto the Lord.
 - c. Hannah exercised her faith by not putting herself in a tempting situation.
- B. Consider your decisions made at the point of greatest pressure to compromise.
 - a. Hannah knew her acceptance before God was rooted in faith, not in offering her son.
 - b. Hannah trusted God would care for Samuel as he entered a wicked environment.
 - c. Hannah knew all that she had was a gift from God to be given back to Him.
- C. Consider your own commitment before the Lord.