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Proverbs 13:12 (ESV)-Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Historical Context

- ◆ During the time of Judges, the nation was in turmoil
- ◆ God had stopped speaking
- ◆ People were still going through the spiritual motions
- ◆ Israel's priests were wicked

Notes: _____

1. THE PROBLEMS

I Samuel 1:1-6 (ESV)- There was a certain man...whose name was Elkanah...He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah...the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children...the Lord had closed her womb. And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her.

2. THE PAIN

Samuel 1:7-8 (ESV)- Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

3. THE PRAYER

Samuel 1:10-11 (ESV)-She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

4. THE PEACE

Samuel 1:17-18 (ESV)-Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

When we struggle with unmet Godly desires...

A. Keep Worshipping

B. Keep Praying

C. Keep Patient

D. Keep Trusting

Here Is The Point: God is always at work for His glory...