

## Small Group Discussion Guide

1. What has brought you the most joy in the past few years? The most grief or adversity? What brought relief from your grief or adversity?
2. Read today's passage (1 Samuel 1:2-10). Review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found interesting, useful, or challenging?
3. When things go wrong, to whom do you immediately turn? What is your initial attitude?
4. What do you think it means to depend on God through prayer? How do you tend to respond to God when He seems to say no to your prayers?
5. What does it mean to you that the Creator of the universe cares about you enough to answer your prayers?
6. Read Psalm 73 using the verses 21-28 to pray.
  - V28 Lord, I praise you for being my refuge when...
  - V26b I praise you that you give me strength in...
  - V26a Pray your requests to the Lord and unburden your heart.
  - Closing – v25 declaration – Who do we have in heaven but you. Let it be the prayer of our hearts to “desire nothing on earth but you”.