

1-2 SAMUEL: THE ROLE OF A PROPHET

From David, To Jesus, With Hope **1 Samuel 1.1-2**

1. What are the six words that you would like to define your life and tell your story? Are you living them out?
2. Read Romans 15.4. How should this verse impact the way we read the Old Testament?
3. Read Deuteronomy 7.6-14. Do you think Hannah's barrenness made her think that God had forsaken her?
4. How have you experienced the kind of hopelessness and rejection Hannah faced?
5. When you get to that place of hopelessness, what is your response? To which "savior" do you turn?
6. Do you find it easier to read the Bible front-to-back, seeing how all of Scripture finds its fulfillment in Jesus, or back-to-front, applying everything we read in light of who Jesus is and what He has done? Why are both necessary?
7. Read Psalm 63.1-4 and pray thru it together. As you understand more about the gospel, is it getting easier to enter into the fruits of Jesus' desire for, and delight in, God rather than trying harder on your own?