

1-2 SAMUEL: THE ROLE OF A PROPHET

Worshipping Like Hannah 1 Samuel 2.1-10

1. What is the primary reason you attend a Sunday morning worship service? Do you know? Have you ever really thought about why, or do you just do so out of habit? What should be the reason?
2. If everybody worships something, when are you tempted to worship something other than God? How does your greatest unmet desire factor into this?
3. What do we learn about God from Hannah's prayer?
4. What trends do you notice in the role reversals of v4-8? What is it that determines the nature of one's reversals?
5. What has been the greatest role reversal in your life? Were you lifted up or put down? How did you respond? What was God trying to teach you in that experience?
6. What is the difference between the strength of v9 and the strength of v10? How has Hannah prevailed?
7. Where in your life now are you inclined to trust in your own strength instead of God's? How can you learn to trust in God's strength?
8. How does Hannah's prayer anticipate the coming of Jesus?
9. If worship is a response to an encounter with God, how would you apply that definition to your life today?
10. If worship changes everything, how has worship changed your life? Be specific.