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Acts 17:10-11

- The Bereans received the Word with eagerness
  - examined what they were taught
  - confirmed what they were taught

To have a Berean mindset, one must be…

saved
humble
teachable
inquisitive

sacrifice time
be disciplined
be a servant

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Just as Hannah had faith in Yahweh's providence and trusted His provision, believers today can trust God and rest in His perfect care for them.

- Historical Background of 1 Samuel
- Hannah's History
- Organization
  - Hannah's Petition in ch. 1
  - Hannah's Praise in ch. 2
- Lessons from Hannah

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- High Priest (v. 9)
- Poor judge of character (v. 12)
- Sons were vile and disobedient (2:12, 17)

Hannah's Praise – 1 Samuel 2:1-11

1. Personal Praise (vv. 1-3)

Yahweh is the source of salvation, holy, steadfast, omniscient, sovereign.

2. General Praise (vv. 4-8)

Yahweh's reign over all things.

Note the contrasts

3. Universal Praise

Deliverance of God's people

Questions for Personal Reflection

1. As Hannah rested in God's sovereignty, think of a specific person or situation in your life that the Lord has allowed in order to draw you closer to Him. How have you responded so far, and what changes do you want to make to respond with greater patience and peace, knowing that He is allowing this for your good?

   What might you need to surrender as you trust God's timing and provision?

2. Honestly evaluate your prayer life and write down how you want to grow in this spiritual discipline. Include specific steps for achieving this. Consider asking a friend to hold you accountable to your commitment.

3. How does Hannah's example of trust in the Lord's perfect provision encourage *you* to hold fast to the Lord during times of trials or disappointment?

4. As Hannah praised Yahweh for His work in her life, consider what the Lord has done in *your* life, and write down five ways that He has blessed you this year, then thank Him for them in private prayer.

5. How can you develop or deepen simple habits of worshiping the Lord in your daily routines? Be specific!