



# Guide

5/11 - 1 Samuel 1-2:10 (Hannah)

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. As we read this narrative, what clues can we gather about Elkanah?  
[Not certain, but likely, according to scholars]
3. What biblical story does this text remind you of? What similarities are present in each of these stories?
4. How does Eli the priest display wisdom in the text? What can we learn from his actions?
5. How does this story of Samuel put God's sovereignty on display?
6. What is the significance of this child not having a razor touch his head? Is this concept present in the New Testament?
7. Sharing the stories of God are so important. Could you tell this story to someone now? Anyone want to try? How about to your children?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.