HANNAH’S PRAYER

Hannah had trusted God for a child and had been humiliated by her co-wife simply because she didn’t have a child of her own.

Years and years she continued to trust in God and was always a prayerful woman.

In 1 Samuel 1:6 Because the lord had closed Hannah’s womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her.

But this did not stop her, instead she continued trusting in God for a child.

Her husband also loved her despite the situation she was in. He had 2 wives Hannah and Peninah had children of her own. Her husband confirmed encouraged her

1 Samuel 1:8 Her husband Elkana would say to her, “Hannah why are you down hearted? don’t I mean more to you xxxxxxxxx than ten sons?

In normal situations, wherever we feel like all is lost, ever our appetite disappears, we feel low and helpless. But her husband appreciated his wife to the extent that to him, he was comparable to 10 sons (someone to be cleansed and advised)

Hannah trusted God for his own son and she promised to dedicate him before the Lord all the days of his life.

She went on her knees to pray to God and even the servant of God Eli thought she was drunk because of the way she was only pairing out her soul to the Lord, Eli said in 1 Samuel 1:17 “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked him”.

And sure enough, the God of Israel heard Hannah’s prayer. He granted her exactly what she wanted…. a son by the name Samuel which in Hebrew sounds like ‘heard by God’.

Therefore, in life, you might be going through tough lives. Be it looking for employment, looking for a spouse, looking for a child…. Name it.

The Lord is ready to listen to you and answer your prayer. In Mattew7:7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Go on your knees, cry to the Lord, pray to him in sincerity and in truth, he will bless you, he will grant you the desires of your heart.

Let nothing stop you, do not give up, continue praying and in his own time he will surely hear you.

And once blessed, do not forget to give thanks to God for your blessings, just as Hannah did as she had promised the Lord, she went back to give thanks and dedicate her only son Samuel to the work of the Lord.