

Treat GOD with Total Respect (1 Samuel 2)

Main Idea

In this study you'll discover what happens when we treat God with respect, and then when we don't

Ice Breaker:

1. Where do you most like to often sing: car, shower, choir/praise Team, spotlight?

Discussion Questions

- 1. In your own words explain the main point of Hannah's prayer in verses 3-10
- 2. Describe the practices of Eli's sons regarding taking meat from the Israelites (V. 12-17).
- 3. What other sin did Eli's sons commit? (Think: Consider how religious perversion was associated with moral perversion)? What can you learn?
- 4. What did Eli do about his sons' sins?
 - How did his sons respond? (Think: How did this affect the other Israelites?)
- 5. Share what it means to be a "Hannah" parent & an "Eli" parent
- 6. Share one of the best things your parents did in raising you
- 7. What is one challenge you face as being a godly role model?
- 8. What is the most important thing you can do to raise your child upright?

Application-Life Principles

1. When you respect God (vs. 2)

Respect flows from appreciation of His holiness (vs.2)

Respect results in blessing and growth (v.18-21, 26)

Frequently remind yourself that God is Holy

2. When you disrespect God (vs. 3)

Disrespect flows from pride and arrogance (vs. 3)

Disrespect affects worship, obedience & relationships (vs. 12-17, 22)

Disrespect results in disaster (vs. 17, 25)

Frequently remind yourself to remain humble

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