

**Being a Godly Mom When Life
takes an Unexpected Turn**

1 Samuel 1:3-11; 19-23, 27-28

EVERYONE FACES “UNEXPECTED TURNS” IN A FALLEN WORLD.

1. Hannah’s unexpected turn: barren for years and had a rival -- wife #2, Peninnah
2. Peninnah’s (wife #2) unexpected turn: a husband that loved her less than [x]
3. Elkanah’s unexpected turn: a wife who was barren; house in turmoil

1. SHE NEVER STOPS COMING TO GOD

A. V 1:7, 22 – yearly trip; yearly provoked.

B. Never became a “Thomas.”

C. Believed God’s purpose through her pain.

- Phil 1:29

2. SHE NEVER STOPS ASKING -- SPECIFICALLY

A. V 1:11

B. Even through her tears.

C. The “silence” was deafening.

- 1 Sam 3:1

3. SHE PUT THE OUTCOME IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD

A. 1:17-18:

- Eli does not tell her that her prayer has been answered.

B. How is it she goes in peace?

- Hannah put her miracle in the hands of God.

4. SHE NEVER LOST HER GODLY INFLUENCE IN HER HOME

- A. Husband's love for her; and, his actions to show that love. 1:8, 5
- B. Husband supports her decision to give Samuel to God. 1:22-23 (may the Lord confirm...)
- C. Husband allows her to name Samuel. 1:20

5. HER GODLY INFLUENCE KEPT ON GIVING

- A. His name – for when he would ask, “why?”
 - 1:20 – “...I have asked Him of the Lord.”
- B. Closet full of coats. 2:18-21; 1 Sam 15:27

6. OBEDIENCE WAS NOT A CONVENIENCE TO HER.

- Her obedience spoke volumes.
 - 1:26-27, Eli has forgotten who she is.
 - 1 Sam 15:22-23
 - John 14:21