

Problems, trials, and temptations stare us in the face and taunt us saying, "Make my day! Be weak!" We can easily succumb to worry, doubt and sin. This Sunday's message focused on Hannah, a woman of strength.

Read I Samuel 1:1-18

In what way did Hannah start out weak? How did her circumstance affect her self-worth?

What situation currently makes you feel weak? Why does it make you feel weak or powerless?

Hannah presented her anguish to God in fervent prayer. She then left the results to God. Her trust and confidence in God led her from discouragement and the point of being physically sick to returning home well and happy and strong.

What character qualities seem to be the foundation of Hannah's strength? What did her strength accomplish? How did she show additional good judgment?

Hannah struck a bargain with God and he took her up on her promise. To Hannah's credit she did her part, even though it was painful.

In what way is Hannah an example to you?

Hannah was an ordinary woman whose extraordinary strength came from her trust in God. What can you do to develop that kind of trust?

Write Proverbs 18:10 on a piece of paper and memorize it this week. Think of ways it adds strength to your life.

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1 Samuel 1:1-18

Women of faith can have real **problems.**

Jn 16:33 James 1:2-4

Women of faith express vibrant **prayers.**

James 5:13 Phil 4:6-7 2 Chron 7:14

Women of faith **trust God.**

Prov 3:5-6 Is 55:8-9

